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MELLON'S TAX SCHEME FINDS LITTLE FAVOR

TREASURY INSISTS SMALL INCOMES NOT HIT HARD

BY WILLIAM L. BEALE

Washington, Dec. 24 (AP)—A Democratic tax program, directly opposing Secretary Mellon's plan to swell the number of taxpayers by nearly two million persons, is outlining itself on Capitol Holl.

It was reaffirmed emphatically today by senate and house party leaders as an elaborate defense of the administration proposal was issued from the treasury, denying that smaller incomes would supply most of the $920,000,000 new revenue desired annually.

Chairman Collier of the house ways and means committee, which originates all revenue laws, and Senator Harrison of Mississippi, ranking Democrat of the finance committee, minced no words on this phrase of the treasury plan.

"We are not going to lower the exemptions," Collier said definitely.

Opposition Forms

Harrison was equally firm and predicted a majority of both parties would unite against such a move. Already such leading Republicans as Representatives Treadway of Massachusetts and Bacharach of New Jersey, both ways and means committee members, have indicated they can not go "all the way" with Mellon.

A detailed party tax plan awaits further deliberations by the senate and house Democratic policy committees. But a skeleton program on major policies has crystalized:

It opposes lowering present income tax exemptions.

It puts the major burden of supplying more federal revenue on large incomes and inheritances, assisted by a gift tax.

It contemplates a more moderate increase than the $920,000,000 the treasury asked. Short term loans would fill out the remaining deficit, already over $1,300,000,000 this fiscal year.

It opposes any retroactive taxes and favors a permanent law rather than the temporary two-year increase asked by Mellon.

It is against a general sales tax though a special levy on some nonessentials and amusements is receiving consideration.

Collier said employment would be a major factor in drafting a tax law on which he plans to start hearing as soon as congress reconvenes.

Burden Too Great

"We cannot let taxes disrupt business to the extent of causing further reduction in employment," he said. "While the 1924 rates the treasury wants were easily met in prosperous times, they might be far too great a burden during the depression."

The treasury's discussion of the administration tax plan was designed to counteract contentions it placed too large a share of the burden on persons of small means. It said only $222,000,000 of the increase would fall on incomes.

Incomes under $5,000, it was said, would supply but $27,000,000, while those over $10,000 would contribute $182,000,000. Of the latter sum, $155,000,000 would be supplied by incomes of $50,000 and over.

Large incomes were said to be unable to supply the needed additional revenue because of the business recession. In 1928, persons with $100,000 incomes numbered 16,000 and paid $700,000,000 in taxes; in 1930 they numbered 6,200 and paid less than $240,000,000.

WEATHER

LAKE MICHIGAN—Diminishing northwest winds Friday; local snow flurries.

LOWER MICHIGAN — Local snow flurries and moderately cold Friday; Saturday generally fair with slowly rising temperature.

UPPER MICHIGAN — Partly cloudy and moderately cold Friday; Saturday increasing cloudiness and somewhat warmer.

	At 7 P. M.	Low Last 24 Hours
ESCANABA	32	34

Temperatures—Low Today

Alpena	38	Marquette	36
Boston	44	Memphis	60
Buffalo	44	Milwaukee	42
Calgary	8	Montreal	38
Chicago	46	New Orleans	70
Cincinnati	68	New York	46
Cleveland	52	Port Arthur	26
Denver	30	Qu'appelle	14
Detroit	46	St. Louis	50
Duluth	28	St. Paul	30
Evansville	60	Salt Lake	36
Galveston	64	Frisco	50
Grand Rapids	46	Soo Mich.	34
Jacksonville	64	Tampa	62
Kansas City	38	Washington	46
Los Angeles	48	White River	22
Ludington	40	Winnipeg	20

DELEGATE

Hugh Gibson

Hugh Gibson has been selected as one of the American delegates to the arms conference at Geneva.

STAR WITNESS ADMITS LYING

Brecht Testifies That He Could Not Identify Slayers

New York, Dec. 24 (AP)—As the state was about to demand today that two scowling defendants be sent to the electric chair for the Harlem "baby killing" last summer, George Brecht, the only witness to identify them as the slayers, admitted to the jury he had lied twice on the witness stand.

He had denied yesterday ever being convicted of a crime and ever being a witness before at a trial. He made the denials, he said today, to protect his family.

Convicted of Theft

Then he admitted he had been convicted of a jewel theft in St. Louis when he was 15 and had been a witness for the state in the trial of Louis Mandell and Lee Orlando, members of the "Cuckoo gang" of St. Louis, for the slaying of Dr. August H. Sante, St. Louis physician, in 1927.

The revelation of Brecht's identity apparently was not a planned coup of the lawyers defending Vincent Coll and Frank Giordano, accused slayers of five year old Michael Vengali.

Joseph Gavin, Brooklyn probation officer for the Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Children, recognized the witness' name in newspaper accounts as that of a boy he had in custody eleven years ago in St. Louis. The probation officer communicated with Samuel Leibowitz, Coll's counsel.

Brecht was put on the stand, Leibowitz questioned him, and brought out that he had testified falsely regarding his conviction, and being a witness before.

The defense rested at the conclusion of Brecht's examination, and Leibowitz offered to send the case to the jury without the usual summations of opposing counsel. Judge Corrigan, however, sent the jurors home until Monday, when they probably will get the case for decision.

Battered Tug Gets Into Bay's Shelter

Port Angeles, Wash., Dec. 24 (AP)—Seven hours after she was believed lost in one of the worst storms off the North Pacific coast in many years, the historic tug Roosevelt crept into the shelter of Neah Bay, west of here, today.

Her wireless cabin was stove in and flooded which explained her silence after frantic S. O. S. calls last night which sent three Canadian and United States patrol boats speeding to her aid. Captain Russell Davis said the sea battered in the cabin just as the last message—"For God's sake hurry"—was flashed. Later it was found she was in no danger.

The Roosevelt, Admiral Robert E. Peary's North Pole discovery ship, challenged the fierce gale off the cape in an effort to bring the schooner Commodore, winner of a sailing ship race from Hawai, into the straits and to port for Christmas.

Whale Not Fish, Defendant Freed

Portland, Ore., Dec. 24, (AP)—A circuit court decision today that a whale is not a fish won acquittal for the slayers of Ethelbert, who happened to be a whale.

"Ethelbert" was so dubbed by one of the thousands of landlubbers who watched him disport in the waters of a slough of the Columbia river. Then he was harpooned and slain by Edward O. Lessard and his son, Joe.

The Lessards were convicted in District Court of killing a fish by use of a harpoon and spear, and were fined $200 each. They appealed to circuit court.

Today Judge Hall S. Lusk directed a verdict of acquittal, holding that an Oregon statute prohibiting the killing of fish except by rod and line, is not applicable to whales.

COME OUT OF EUROPE, SAYS BORAH TO U. S.

REPARATIONS MUST BE WIPED OUT, HE CLAIMS

Washington, Dec. 24 (AP)—Senator Borah gave Europe some tart advice today with the statement that if it is not heeded the United States must "come out of Europe and stay out."

The chairman of the foreign relations committee said he saw no hope for European recovery unless reparations are wiped out altogether and armaments cut drastically. He indicated the latter might well be 30 or 40 percent.

He did not explain what coming out of Europe and staying out entailed but he commented that unless the continent set its house in order, America should pursue the policies followed before the war and attend to its own affairs.

"It will cost us something to come out," he said, "but it will bankrupt us to stay in. Since 1915, in one way and another we have put close to forty-five billion dollars in Europe. It has not ended the economic crisis in Europe and it has brought an economic crisis to the United States."

No More Moratoriums

He made no reference to war debts but the somewhat reproving tone of the Idaho senator was reflected as other congressional leaders indicated they were in no mood for further moratoriums.

This, however, did not lessen the conviction that the United States will not be paid in full but the temper of the expressions was that if our former allies did not pay, they could default.

Representative Snell, the house Republican leader, said the American people were in no mood for further revision. The Democratic leader, Representative Rainy, added he believed congress would turn down another moratorium proposal.

Representative McFadden of Pennsylvania, who has gone further in his criticism of the president than any man in recent years, warned against United States participation in any war debt conferences.

Chairman Collier of the powerful house and means committee said he was in no mood to discuss revision at this time.

Impatience with the European situation has been expressed before by Borah. He said recently he did not believe there would be any real peace in Europe until the Versailles treaty was revised.

"For 12 years conferences have been held, readjustments made, but none has brought relief," he asid today. "The downward-movement economically has been almost constant.

"For 12 years we have been told that this plan, or than plan, assured recovery, all based upon some temporary expediency with reference to reparations."

Agreement In Suit Over Cook's Will Has Been Reached

Detroit, Dec. 24 (AP)—An agreement in the suit over the will of the late William Wilson Cook, New York attorney, which left his $12,000,000 estate to the University of Michigan, was announced here today by James O. Murfin, regent of the university.

The will was contested by Wilson's estranged wife, Mrs. Ida C. Cook, of Los Angeles, on the grounds that a divorce granted in North Dakota in 1898 was invalid and that under New York laws she was entitled to half the estate. Willam G. McAdoo, former secretary of the treasury, is her attorney.

Murfin declined to give details of the agreement until necessary papers are signed, but he said he was "quite certain the case is ended." The settlement was agreed to, he said, to avoid extended and expensive litigation, and to hasten realization of the donor's ideals.

Flint Man Named Assistant Secretary

Washington, Dec. 24 (AP) — The appointment of Clinton E. MacEachran of Beverly, Mass., to succeed the late E. J. Ayers, as chief clerk of the state department was announced today by Secretary Stimson.

The secretary also announced the appointment of Harry Alexander McBride of Flint, Mich., a foreign service officer, to be assistant to the secretary of state in place of William H. Beck, recently made consul general at Ottawa.

Public Buying for Christmas Active Despite Conditions

New York, Dec. 24 (AP)—Santa Claus' pack is almost as heavily laden this year as last, the weekly mercantile reviews indicated today.

Bradstreets said that the dollar volume of Christmas trade this year was substantially under that of last year, but the actual tonnage of merchandise sold only a little less. In the aggregate, Of 255 leading cities, more than half reported a tonnage equal to or in excess of last year.

"In fact, it can be said that the public response to Christmas buying was more active than anticipated," this review said.

Duns weekly review reported that the Christmas trade wound up with a fair volume, with sales running heavy right up to the close of the shopping period.

REPEAL BILLS TO BE STUDIED

Beer Would Be Legalized Under Bill Planned for Hearings

Washington, Dec. 24 (AP)—Hearings on bills to repeal the eighteenth amendment and legalize beer will be opened shortly after the Christmas recess by two senate committees.

A sub-committee of the manufacturers committee was appointed today to hold hearings on a bill introduced by Senator Bingham, Republican, Connecticut, to legalize four percent beer.

Chairman Norris, meanwhile, was selecting a sub-committee of the judiciary committee to hold hearings on resolutions offered by Bingham and others to repeal the eighteenth amendment.

Sheppard on Group

Senator Metcalf, Rhode Island, Republican, who favors resubmitting the eighteenth amendment, was appointed by Chairman LaFollette to head the sub-committee. Others appointed were Senators Cutting, Republican, New Mexico, and Sheppard, author of the eighteenth amendment.

Metcalf's office announced that hearings would open as soon after the holidays as arrangements could be made for witnesses.

Bingham's bill proposes to change the alcoholic limitation of the Volstead act from one-half of one percent to four percent, which he says is not intoxicating.

Senator Bulkley, Democrat, of Ohio, has a bill pending to legislate 2.75 percent beer.

Norris was working on two subcommittees, one to consider the repeal measure, and another to take up a resolution offered by Bingham to set up machinery for national referenda.

Norris said he was having difficulty obtaining senators in favor of the dry laws who would serve on the sub-committee to consider repeal.

Body of Sam Maki Removed from Lake

Merriweather, Mich., Dec. 24 (AP)—The body of Sam Maki, one of three men drowned when an automobile broke through the ice of Lake Gogebic Monday afternoon, was recovered today. It was found by friends who persisted in the search after county authorities had discontinued it. The bodies of William Luoma and Arthur Salmela were previously recovered.

Traffic Violators Pay Fine In Seals

Detroit, Dec. 24, (AP)—Traffic violators were given the option to investing the equivalent of their fines in Christmas seals today in the traffic division of recorder's court.

Some of them added just a little to the stipulated fines and when the day's business was done, $400 had been added to the tuberculosis prevention fund.

In the Headlines From Washington

(By The Associated Press)

Hugh S. Gibson, ambassador to Belgium, was named the fourth member of the American delegation to the Geneva arms limitation conference.

A Democratic tax program directly opposing the administration plan to lower exemptions began forming at the capitol.

Organization of senate committees was begun to hold hearings on bills to repeal the eighteenth amendment and legalize beer.

Senator Borah, Idaho Republican, said the United States must come out of Europe unless reparations are eliminated and armaments cut.

THESE ARE MY JEWELS!

SEEK CHANGES IN CREDIT PLAN

Form and Functions of Corporation Would Ge Altered by Demos

Washington, Dec. 24 (AP)—Some senate Democrats will demand important changes in the form and functions of the giant reconstruction finance corporation proposed by President Hoover.

Two influential members of the banking sub-committee revising the measure—Glass of Virginia and Bulkley of Ohio—are frankly determined to battle to prevent the corporation's debentures from finding their way into the federal reserve system.

The little Virginian—a former secretary of the treasury and a co-author of the federal reserve act—is guarding the system jealously aganst what he sees as danger of loss of its power through a surfeit of slow paper.

The big Ohio senator flatly said today that if the Republican majority of the sub-committee retains the provision for federal reserve discounting of the corporation's paper, the Democrats will put in a minority report and "fight it all down the line."

Another Agreement

Democrats are understood to have received assurances that control of the corporation shall be bi-partisan. This point was raised by the third Democratic member of the subcommittee—Fletcher of Florida.

On another controversial matter—the advisability of allowing the corporations to make loans to closed banks—both Democratic and Republican members of the group have kept their counsel.

This feature has found considerable support, however, since it was urged in a hearing by Melvin Traylor, the Chicago banker who has been mentioned as a Democratic presidential possibil-

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Columbia Company Sells Stock to Grigsby-Grunow

New York, Dec. 24 (AP)—One of the largest mergers in the history of the radio industry was announced today when voting trustees of the Columbia Phonograph Company, Inc., formally approved the sale of that company's capital stock to the Grigsby-Grunow Co. of Chicago.

It was said that the enlarged company would have sales volume of around $100,000,000 annually. The Grigsby-Grunow Co. from sales of $5,861,000 in 1928, grew to its 1930 peak level of $61,330,000.

Columbia Phonograph Co. was formerly controlled by the Columbia Graphophone Co., Ltd., of England. When European radio and phonograph interests were merged last June, a voting trust was set up for the American company. Trustees were H. C. Cox, president of Columbia Phonograph Co., Artemus L. Gates and Fred W. Shibley.

Nativity of Christ Heralded in Various Ways All Over Globe

(By The Associated Press)

Nineteen hundred years ago and more last night, the three Wise Men of the East were following a star across the sands of Judea toward Bethlehem in search of the Infant Jesus, bearing gifts of gold and myrrh and frankincense.

So, in many lands on Christmas eve the old and young rallied in worship, in feasting, in song, in giving—each according to his lights — to herald the Nativity of Christ, in this manner:

Bethlehem—All the world's trails seemed to converge toward this tiny Palestine village. Thousands of pilgrims, many from America, gathered at the spot where the Savior was born in a manger. The Church of the Nativity was illuminated with electric lights and decorated with relics of the ages.

London — England observed the event in the spirit of Dickens. The royal family was assembled in the palace at Sandringham, in the country there was singing of carols—in the city there were brilliant affairs in hotels and restaurants. In homes everywhere the celebration centered around the Christmas tree and the Yuletide log.

Paris—The Elyese palace resounded to the merriment of children for the first time in many years. President Doumer was entertaining his many grandchildren. On the boulevards fine foods and other delicacies was the order of the traditional "revellion" feasts. In the provinces the children placed their "sabots" on the hearthstone in expectation of a visit by "Pere Noel."

Pope Planned Mass

Berlin—Paul Von Hindenburg forgot the presidency and became a family man for a night. The Willamstrasse palace was ablaze with light as children and grandchildren frollicked through its halls. "St. Nicholas" or "Senter Klos" or "Christ Kind" came to children in all the land.

Vatican City—Pope Pius planned a mass in his private chapel. Many cardinals called to congratulate him on the end of another year as head of the Catholic church. He told them of his joys and sorrows, wished them a happy New Year.

Rome—Holiday joy was tempered with sorrow for Premier Mussolini and much of Fascist Italy. He and his family were at the old Mussolini home in Forli where they buried the brother Arnaldo. The Bells of St. Peters, newly electrified, and those of Rome's four hundred churches tolled a requiem.

Budapest — Christmas eve came to Hungary amid the cracking of whips and the firing of rifles. Groups of boys carried about small figures of the Virgin Mary and The Child, singing carols. The head of the house gathered his family around the Christmas tree and asked them to forgive him for any injustice in the past year.

Madrid—Spain came up to Christmas for perhaps the first time without a monarch. Alfonso XIII was an exile in France and President Alcala Zamora was in his palace. The republic had manned much of the ceremony of former years but the spirit shone through in many places.

Moscow—It was just the night of December 24 in Russia and Santa Claus was just a capitalist myth. The government frowns on religious holidays and the people follow its bidding. Only the foreigners—a bit homesick—perpetuated the tradition of the eve.

In Bulgaria the young men-about-town went around with canes collecting gifts—In Ireland the minstrel "rhymers" passed the hat and spent the proceeds for beer—In Sweden it was a night of family re-unions and of thanksgiving for return of the light—In Belgium there was holly and mistletoe, chicken and burgundy—On the German cruiser Karlshuhe it was a floating celebration somewhere between Kiel and South America—In Finland they took special Christmas baths in steam vapors.

NO PAPER SATURDAY

Because of the observance of Christmas, there will be no Press published tomorrow. The next edition will appear Sunday, Dec. 27.

World's Largest Volcano Erupting

Hilo, Hawaii, Dec. 24 (AP)—Kilauea, the world's largest active volcano, was erupting today with scores of fountains hurling lava high in its great fire pit. A lake of glowing molten rock covered the forty-eight acre bottom of the pit and rose rapidly.

Aroused from its two years of slumber yesterday by a series of earthquakes, Kilauea began erupting. Many of its larger fountains tossed flaming rock 100 to 150 feet high, and with fifty or sixty smaller ones gave a magnificent pyrotechnic display throughout the night.

Cones left by the eruption of December, 1929, were nearly covered by the rising fire lake early today and the lava flow continued strong.

Candidates for West Point Named

Washington, Dec. 24, (AP)—Candidates from the third and eighth Michigan congressional districts to take examinations for entrance to West Point were named today by Representatives Joseph L. Hooper and Michael J. Hart, respectively.

Rep. Hooper designated Frank W. Gillespie, Kalamazoo; William L. Longley, Kalamazoo, first alternate, and Homer G. Barber, Vermontville, second alternate.

Rep. Hart selected only Leigh Allison Miner, Owosso.

ICC APPROVES REQUESTS FOR BLANKET LEVY

FARM PRODUCTS TO BE EXEMPT FROM INCREASES

Washington, Dec. 24 (AP)—The railroads of the country will increase freight rates January 4 under an interstate commerce commission emergency order issued today.

The commission granted the carriers special permission to file a blanket tariff applying surcharges on freight bills. It also authorized them to put the increases into effect on five days' notice instead of the usual 30 days.

Immediately after the order came down representatives of the Association of Railway Executives announced that the notices would be filed December 30 to become effective January 4.

The increases range from 6 cents a ton to 2 cents per one hundred pounds, with agricultural products excluded. They are in the form of surcharges and will remain in effect only so long as needed to help carriers unable to earn interest on their bonds over the financial crisis. The extreme limit set by the commission is March 31, 1933.

The money derived from the raises will be collected from eligible carriers by the railroad credit corporation recently organized in Delaware. This company will then make loans to roads needing assistance. Eventually, however, all money will find its way back to the roads originally collecting it.

The plan excludes railroads now in bankruptcy and those deriving over [illegible]0 per cent of their income from other than freight traffic. Some of the well known roads in the country are not eligible because they are in the hands of the courts. These include the Wabash railway, the Seaboard Airline and the Ann Arbor railroad.

Hoover Extends Holiday Greetings To Entire Nation

Washington, Dec. 24 (AP)—Christmas greetings went out tonight from the chief executive to every home in the land.

President Hoover spoke extemporaneously as he lighted the national community Christmas tree in the park back of the White House grounds.

He said:

"This is the season and this is the occasion, when the whole nation unites in good cheer and good wishes.

"We dedicate it particularly to our children, and we give devotion to the faith on which it was inspired.

"It gives me great pleasure to light this tree which is symbolic of the celebration tonight in every household in our country.

"I ardently wish to every home a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year."

Tariff On Copper Appears Likely

New York, Dec. 24, (AP)—Publication of the federal tariff commission's finding that the domestic cost of producing refined copper is substantially higher than for foreign copper led to expression of opinion in some circles today that the drive for a tariff on the metal is likely to meet with success.

At the same time, however, those opposed to a tariff renewed their contention that the benefit of duties to the industry as a whole is doubtful.

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GIBSON NAMED AS DELEGATE

Picked By Hoover to Attend Arms Parley At Geneva

BY JAMES W. DOUTHAT

Washington, Dec. 24 (AP)—Hugh S. Gibson, America's ambassador-at-large, was selected today as the fourth member of the delegation which will speak for the United States at the Geneva arms limitation conference.

The ambassador to Belgium, who has had wide experience in international parleys, was chosen by President Hoover to accompany Charles G. Dawes, ambassador to Great Britain; Senator Swanson, Democrat, Virginia; and Mary Emmo Woolley, president of Mt. Holyoke college.

This will complete the delegation with one possible exception. President Hoover is still sizing up the senate Republican lineup for another member.

Vandenberg Considered

He is looking over the foreign relations committee but the available material is rather scant. Almost all its members are involved in the pressing domestic problems confronting congress and prefer to remain here.

Senators Vandenberg, of Michigan, and Glenn, of Illinois, are the most likely possibilities for the Geneva delegation. However, Vandenberg, like some of his colleagues, has made it clear to friends that he considers his interests at home almost paramount.

Mr. Hoover is expected to confer shortly with Senator Watson, of Indiana, the Republican leader, on the question of sending a Republican senator.

Meanwhile, gratification over appointment of a woman representative was expressed in the United States and abroad.

Word from Geneva said Miss Woolley's selection was regarded as an appropriate move likely to be intimated by other powers.

In a statement Miss Belle Sherwin, president of the National League of Women Voters, said President Hoover, in appointing Miss Foolley, "not only recognizes her distinguished leadership and wide experience, but also the great interest of the women of the country in reducing armaments by international agreement as a means of guaranteeing world peace."

Ambassador Dawes, who will head the delegation, has been summoned here from his London post to confer with the president on arms reduction. He will reach Washington about January 10 and will return to Europe with the other representatives on the steamship President Harding ten days later.

Both Dawes and Gibson have had long experience in foreign affairs. The former vice president is best known for the plan for German reparations payments which bears his name.

Gibson represented the president at the meeting of technical experts which recently arranged details of the intergovernmental debt suspension.

Nickel Cigars Have Prosperity for 1931

Washington, (AP)—This may be prosperity year for the five-cent cigar.

Nickel cigars, says the department of commerce, make up the only "major" class of manufactured tobacco products enjoying increased output.

In the first three-quarters of 1931, more than 102 million five-cent cigars beyond the output during the same period a year earlier were produced.

Outside this product only snuff increased in volume.

Blinded by Blast: He's Honor Pupil

Duluth, Minn. (AP)—Although blind five years, Allan Peterson of Duluth has become an honor freshman student at Duluth Junior college.

He learned to read by the Braille system. Lessons are read to him, and if written work is required he uses a typewriter.

He also plays several string instruments.

An explosion of dynamite caps, touched off by a spark, made Peterson blind in 1926 when he was camping near Duluth.

Turkey To Be Main French Yule Dish

Paris, (AP)—Christmas turkey, raised and fattened for the English trade is a drug on the French market.

Fine fat birds are being offered in the country at 60 francs, a little over two dollars, a pair.

French fowl have been a favorite in the English market for years, but the new tariff schedules and the "buy British" campaign have closed the outlet.

Other agricultural products are affected in the same way and Christmas dinner for many French families will be a cheap and plentiful feast this year.

BATTLE OF RIGHTS

Knoxville, Tenn.—Lawyers may have a persuasive way with juries, but Ted Livingston, taxi driver, will bandy words with the best of them when it comes to disputing the right of way on a city street. Livingston recently tangled with C. Raleigh Harrison, local lawyer, and, as neither would move for the other, they blocked Market street for 45 minutes until police came along and broke the jam.

SEEK CHANGES IN CREDIT PLAN

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ity.

In his annual mesage, President Hoover emphasized the need for aid to closed banks to permit unfortunate depositors to obtain some of their money, but he took it up separately from the finance corporation.

Despite objections to details, no real opposition to the measure as a whole has appeared thus far at the capitol.

The corporation would have $500,000,000 capital stock subscribed by the government and authority to issue debentures for $1,500,000,000 more.

It would serve as a giant respirator with power to pump $2,000,000,000 into the nation's credit frame through financial institutions, insurance companies and the railroads.

Many War Vets Do Not Seek Bonuses

Lansing, Dec. 24. (AP)—With the time limit for filing applications for a state bonus set for December 31, several thousand veterans of the world war have failed to seek payment, Captain R. S. Dean, head of the bonus division, reported today.

A number of veterans probably will not apply, according to Dean. They are those who were opposed to bonus payments or who do not need the money. Many former officers borrowed sums ranging up to $400 from the state to purchase equipment. A majority of them failed to apply for the bonus for the simple reason they could not collect, the legislature having provided their debt should be offset against the bonus.

Bruening Satisfied With Basel Report

Berlin, Dec. 24 (AP)—Chancellor Heinrich Bruening today said the Basel reparations report could be called satisfactory, considering what had been expected of the committee, although it fell short of being a large-minded solution of the finance problem.

The chancellor declared the report was a less clear-cut statement of the German situation than that contained in the findings of the committee headed by Albert H. Wiggin, New York banker, which conducted an investigation into Germany's problems last summer.

Finance Minister Herman Dietrich said the Young plan "has been out-distanced by events."

Germany Will Buy Grain from Russia

Berlin, Dec. 24, (AP)—As a result of the Russo-German trade agreement signed here, 14,000,000 bushels of Russian grain will take the place of grain Germany had intended to purchase from America, the newspaper Morgen Post said today.

Germany has agreed to buy 400,000 tons of wheat rye and barley, according to the Morgen Post.

The opinion was expressed here that the agreement would react unfavorably on negotiations between Germany and the United States farm board over further purchases of American wheat.

Green Christmas Greets America

(By The Associated Press)

Christmas weather is to be green and scented with flowers.

Only enough splotches of snow are present to simulate the tinsel on a Christmas tree.

Almost everywhere, there was mildness and unseasonal warmth. Many midwest yards were yellow with dandelions. Illinois and Indiana pussy willows, honeysuckle and pansies bloomed.

Where the elements ruled inclement, it was mostly rain instead of snow. Here and there, the sky was darkened with threatening clouds. But such were common. Boston expected snow; north into Maine, rain or snow.

Hausfrau Favors "Buying at Home"

Berlin, (AP)—"Buy German goods" is the slogan for the German hausfrau this Christmas. Practical advice is offered in a pamphlet issued by the Reichs Food Council on how to eliminate all imported articles from the German bill of fare.

Twelve "food commandments" are laid down, telling John Citizen and his wife to stick to rye bread instead of the wheat loaf, to eat plenty of potatoes and to drink milk, fruit juices or "malt coffee."

Nazi Symbols Up For German Yule

Berlin, (AP)—In many a German nazi household this year not only will the Christmas tree be a-glitter with swastika symbols, but youngsters at Christmas parties will eat dainties fashioned in the shape of that emblem.

Hitlerite newspapers are advertising cookie cutters to turn out swastikas and old Germanic rune figures, for which teutonic fascists have a great veneration and affection as being "true German."

SHOOTS HIMSELF

Chicago, Dec. 23 (AP)—Knowlton L. Ames, Sr., head of the Booth Fisheries company, shot himself to death tonight in front of a north side hotel. He died soon after he had been rushed to a hospital.

EXPERTS GIVE DEBTS REPORT

Document Asks Nations To Act Immediately To Aid Business

By MELVIN K. WHITELEATHER
(Ass'd Press Staff Correspondent)

Basel, Switzerland, Dec. 24 (AP)—Fifty-one pages of economics and politics interwoven in one document — the Young plan advisory committee's report on reparations—were given to the world here on Christmas eve.

Summarizing the financial and economic situation of Germany and the world business depression in general, the experts' report, extracts of which were given out yesterday, was accepted by authorities here as the best available collection of information about reparations questions and kindred subjects.

Concluding with an appeal to the governments to act immediately to allevaite the world depression, the document accepts Germany's plea of inability to make conditional reparations transfers after the end of the Hoover debt holiday.

Valuable As Guide

It infers, also, that the unconditional annuities provided by the Young plan should be reduced or suspended.

While the document is valuable only as a guide for the forthcoming conference of governments on reparations, the opinion here was that it would aid in the crystallization of the various attitudes on the debt and reparations questions.

It was freely predicted that the result of the experts' investigation would be a continuation of the principles set forth in the Hoover holiday program, under which conditional annuities were suspended and the unconditional portion was lent back to Germany by the bank for international settlements.

The complete text revealed that the experts believed the greater part of the additional $4,000,000,000 Reichsmarks (approximately $1,000,000,000) presented to them as the increase in short-term debts since the Wiggin committe sat in August, was offset by German assets abroad. Therefore the committee held that the Wiggin total of short-term indebtedness — 7,500,000,000 Reichsmarks (approximately $1,875,000,000)—was about exact.

The trade balance, the experts found, may fall as German officials have predicted.

Charged with driving a car while drunk, Herbert Rigg was fined $275 at Carlisle, England, recently.

A hay stacker and grain shock loader that can be operated by a farm tractor has been invented.

Santa Claus Kept Busy In Escanaba

Through the courtesy of Herman Gessner, Santa Claus visited the patients of St. Francis hospital and delivered presents to them yesterday morning.

Santa Claus has made appearances before numerous groups of children during the past couple weeks. He attended the theatre party at the Delft yesterday. He has visited various school and Sunday school gatherings.

Santa Claus will distribute toys and candies to the poor children of the city at the Salvation Army hall, North Fifteenth street, this afternoon.

Gold-Carrying Done By Airplanes Today

Seattle, (AP)—It's a far cry from the money-belt and dog-team days when the transportation of gold was a dangerous undertaking.

The government assay office here and the big smelter in Tacoma have received several shipments this year brought all the way by airplane or by plane and boat.

Mail planes roar right up to the mouth of mines in Alaska and the Yukon to take on their precious cargo.

Press Want Ads Cost Little, Accomplish Much.

Santa Claus Cows: Milk Uncle Sam's Gift for Indians

Muskogee, Okla, (AP)—Uncle Sam's cow is Santa Claus this year to the poor little papooses of the eastern Oklahoma hills—tiny red-men who scarcely know the taste of milk.

The government, bent on making a trying winter brighter for indigent Indians of the five civilized tribes, has sent scores of milk cows on a kind of yuletide junket into needy districts. Title to the cattle remains with the United States.

In return for "bossie's" good offices the Indian keeper is to deliver a six-months-old heifer calf at the proper time for Uncle Sam to turn over to another tribesman.

"In hundreds of cases we found six, eight or ten children in a family and not a drop of milk on the place," reports the extension agent of the five tribes.

These Oklahoma Indians, who own no oil wells, obtain the "federal cows" by demonstrating they could feed them and promising to use all the milk in their own families.

A Japanese legend has it that music was devised by the gods to lure the sun-goddess from a cave where she had retired.

Hold Funeral Rites For Drowning Victim

Garden, Dec. 24 (Special)—The funeral of the late Grant Lester, eight year old victim of the recent drowning accident, was held at two o'clock Thursday afternoon from the Congregational church, the pastor speaking from the words, "The Street of the city shall be full of boys and girls playing. They shall hunger no more, neither thirst any more. For the Lamb which is in the midst shall feed them and lead them."

Five girl friends sang appropriate hymns and six boys acted as pallbearers. Interment was in the Kate's Bay ceemtery.

Grant was a likeable little fellow and his tragic death has brought real grief to the whole community, over the Christmas season. The sorrowing parents have the sympathy of all.

Picard's Adventure Site Of Celebration

Obergurgl, Austria, (AP)—The aluminum gondola left on the Gurgl glacier by Prof. Auguste Piccard after his sensational flight into the stratosphere, will witness this year a real Christmas celebration with a tree, burning candles, and everything that goes with it.

Alfonso Has No Royal Castle to Spend Christmas

Madrid, Dec. 23 (AP)—Don Alfonso De Bourbon, once King Alfonso XIII of Spain, for the first time in his life will not spend Christmas eve in the royal palace.

It will be the Spanish president, Niceto Alcala Zamora, this year who uses the formal royal larder for his holiday dinner, for the presidential quarters are temporarily established in the palace.

The royal Christmas dinners were the one time in the year that the king, queen and all of the family ate in privacy. It was Alfonso's custom, after the dinner and a short family talk, to go to his room overlooking one of the streets and watch the crowds in their holiday festivities.

Outlawed and exiled, Alfonso will spend the holidays in far off Fontainbleau.

Mistletoe Surplus Florists' Problem

Oklahoma City, (AP)—Now that it's the only time of year when anyone pays any attention to Oklahoma's state flower, florists of the state admit they're rather disappointed in it.

"We can't sell mistletoe," said one wholesaler. "There's too much of it out in the woods free for the gathering."

Make Your Holiday Week-End Happier By Attending These Shows . . . .

MICHIGAN
THREE DAYS
Starting Today
More Than Your Joy Craving Cries For!
Inimitable—
Marilyn MILLER
+ 4 The Great Comedians!

Comedy! Romance! Melody! Laughter!

Merged into the funniest romance that has hit this town in a month of Sundays!

HER MAJESTY LOVE
with BEN LYON and the four kings of comedy
W. C. FIELDS
LEON ERROL
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OTHER ATTRACTIONS
NEWS
CARTOON
COMEDY

Three Shows Daily—2:30—7:00—9:00
Matinees 10c--35c — Evenings 10c--25c--50c

DELFT THEATRE
TODAY
FINAL TIMES

Jack Holt --- Ralph Graves
In a Screaming Mystery Thriller
Heart Interest By
SALLY BLANE
—Also—
CARTOON
COMEDY
TRAVELOGUE

TOMORROW
Dorothy Mackaill in "Safe In Hell"

SUNDAY
Clive Brook in "Silence"
with PEGGY SHANNON — MARJORIE RAMBEAU

PREVIEW At The DELFT—SATURDAY NIGHT

Programs At Wells School Delight Crowd

The primary and intermediate grades of the Wells school both presented fine Christmas programs Wednesday afternoon, before the closing of school for the annual holiday vacation.

The programs were enjoyed by a large crowd of parents and friends of the pupils. Their numbers, arranged under the direction of the teachers, were as follows:

Winds Through the Olive Trees, second and third grades.

Why Christmas Comes Late, Bernice ——.

What the Stocking Said, Mercedes, Mary Ellen, Stephen.

The Loving Little Girl, Joyce.

The Night Before Christmas, Billy Casey.

Will Christmas Never Come, Kenneth.

A Rare Good Fortune, Dora.

A Child's Christmas Prayer, Carol.

A Christmas Conspiracy, Jean, Dolly.

Christmas Bells, second and third grades.

Her Christmas Gift, Caroline.

Why, Betty Schwartz.

Merry Christmas, Betty Pilon.

A Christmas Telephone, Laverne.

The Christmas Program, first grade.

The Christmas Stocking, Glen, Alice, Rae.

Enough for All, Ronald.

Christmas Is Coming, Dolly.

Santa's Age, Joyce Casey.

The Christmas Lesson, second and third grades.

Lizzie's Pocket Book, Lucille.

Luther's Cradle Hymn, first grade.

Higher Grades

Welcome, third and fourth grades.

Song, fifth and sixth grade girls.

Play, Christmas Eve, seventh and eighth grades.

At Christmas Time, third and fourth grades.

Song, fifth and sixth grade girls.

Play, Christmas Stocking, seventh and eighth grades.

Piano Solo, Mildred Thorsen.

Recitation, My Pa Said So, Wilfred Casey.

Play, Arthmetic Lesson, third and fourth grades.

Piano Solo, Mary Louise Clark.

Play, Deaf Uncle Sim, fourth grade.

Song, fifth and sixth grade boys.

Carols, Girl Scout chorus.

Play, fifth and sixth grades.

Closing, third and fourth grades.

NEW EVENING SLIPS

There are new evening slips without straps. They fit tightly around the top to form a bandeau. In fact, they are so snug that there is no danger of them slipping down.

Press Want Ads Cost Little, Accomplish Much.

Legion Chieftain Sends Greetings To All Americans

(By the American Legion News Service)

Warsaw, N. C., Dec. 24—Henry L. Stevens, jr., national commander of the American Legion, today issued the following Christmas greetings, addressed to all American citizens:

"In memory of those for whom we mourn with their widows and orphaned children, let our prayers rise like a fountain night and day, that war shall come no more. Let us hope that this nation shall never be called upon to present a sacrifice in blood and tears, the magnitude of which in the past was largely occasioned by insufficient training in the arts of self-defense and self-preservation. Out of our sanguine experience let us demand that this may never happen again and that our native heath be guaranteed a reasonable assurance of adequate defense until in deed and in truth from the hearts, as well as the mouths, of all the peoples of the world may come the glad hosanna: 'Peace on Earth, Good Will Toward Men.'"

ESTIMATE 1,455 SAW MATINEES

Escanaba Children Bring Donations for Yule Baskets

Approximately 1,455 children attended the matinees given Thursday afternoon at the Delft and Michigan theatres. The Delft was filled in 20 minutes and the doors of the Michigan were thrown open to accommodate the large attendance.

The children did their bit, arriving from all corners of the city. They gladly offered their gifts to Captain Anderson of the Salvation Army who was in charge of large packing cases in the lobby of the Delft theatre. A large moving van was near the walk and as fast as each large carton was filled it was transferred to the van.

Over 200 baskets were delivered from the Salvation Army headquarters yesterday, in addition to those sent out by the American Legion, Rotary club, United Commercial Travelers, and other churches and societies. Several of the unemployed who are being served meals at the Salvation Army hall aided in the work which was accomplished in a systematic manner.

The Salvation Army received 50 rabbits from a number of hunters who made a special trip to the woods to secure food for the poor.

For lighting cigarets or starting fires a German has invented a paste that, when squeezed from a tube and exposed to the air, ignites.

SHERIFF TRACES STOLEN CHEESE

Thieves May Attempt to Sell Loot in Escanaba

A possibility that cheese stolen from two factories in Menominee was being peddled to consumers in Delta county was reported yesterday by Sheriff Edward Reindl of Menominee county, and local officers were advised to be on watch for any attempts to dispose of the cheese in Escanaba and vicinity.

The pilfered cheese is described as American rounds, with factory numbers 110 and 104 on the container. A light coupe or sedan is being used by the men who are attempting to sell the cheese, Sheriff Reindl believes.

New York (AP)—A wooden audience, made of small triangular blocks to be placed around the walls, relieves the sound distortion in theatres where many seats are empty. The method is described to the Acoustical Society of America by Ernst Petzold of Zittau, Germany.

TO A CHRISTMAS of Happiness and Health

On Christmas morn may a spell of good fortune be cast across your threshhold, to linger there forever and ever. With never an intervening shadow or disappointment.

Moersch & Degnan

112 No. 10th St.

On Christmas, and on all the days to come, may you enjoy a full measure of happiness, health, and accomplishment.

Wahl Drug Store

400 Stephenson Ave.

RIALTO

Starting Sunday

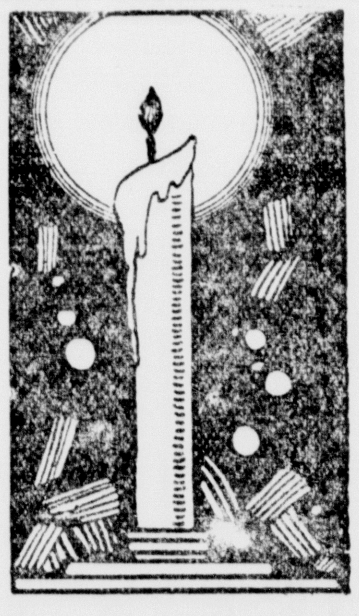
"You'll be talking about THE CHAMP all winter."

Just a Greeting with a Sincere Wish for your Happiness at Christmas and through the New Year

Young & Fillion Company

May Yours Be a Happy Holiday

That sunshine fills your homes from Christmas to Christmas is our wish for all of you.



The Vogue Beauty Parlor

810 Ludington St.

CORRECTION

The Ludington Hotel Dining Room

will be open for business tomorrow as usual—the closing effects only today and not for the entire week as erroneously advertised in yesterday's Press.

Special Dinner

NEW YEAR'S DAY

Noon and Evening Service

Store Hours: 9:00 a. m. to 9:30 p. m.

Lauerman's

Store Hours: 9:00 a. m. to 9:30 p. m.

May We Wish You A Merry Christmas and a Prosperous New Year.

An As An Appreciation

Of the very fine business accorded this Lauerman Store during the December season—it is only fitting that we should give our customers a one day after Christmas Sale of this sort —Saturday the 26th will be *Discount Day*—and throughout the store you will find savings of from 10 to 50%.

Lauerman's

Saturday is Discount Day

AND WE LIST AT DISCOUNTS OF 10 TO 50% NEEDED ITEMS — SHOP SATURDAY AT LAUERMAN'S FOR SURE SAVINGS.

100 WOMEN'S DRESSES ...... LESS Reg. $5.95 to $18.50	50%
WOMEN'S COATS $12.00, $16.50, $26.50 .... LESS	25%
WOMEN'S COATS Selling at $39.50 or More .... LESS	33 1/3%
WOMEN'S FALL HATS, FELTS Less	50%
GIRLS' COATS and DRESSES ...... LESS	33 1/3%
Curtains and Drapery Materials .. Less	20%
Room Size Rugs, Velvets and Axminsters ...... Less	20%
WOOL BLANKETS AND ROBES.. LESS	25%
COTTON BLANKETS .. LESS	20%
FURNITURE SPECIALTIES Less	20%
Rubber Goods .. Net	
Cotton Goods Muslins, Sheetings, Outings, Percales, Sheets and Cases .... Less	10%
SILKS AND WOOLENS	LESS 20%
GLOVES AND HOSIERY	LESS 20%
RAYON UNDERWEAR	LESS 20%
Table Linens, Fancy Linens	LESS 20%
Handkerchiefs, Boxed and Open Stock	LESS 20%

MEN'S AND BOYS' SUITS AND OVERCOATS LESS 20%

Men's and Boys' Sheep-lined and Sport Coats, 20% discount.

Men's and Boys' Sweaters, all styles, 20% discount.

Men's Underwear, all grades and styles, 15% discount.

Men's and Boys' Dress Pants, 20% discount.

Men's Scarfs, all styles, 25% discount.

Men's Dress Gloves, 20% discount.

Men's Dress Shirts, 25% discount.

10% DISCOUNT ON ALL Men's and Boys' Stock Not Listed Above.

Gift Novelties Two Tables of Gift Novelties — Fine for Gifts or Bridge Prizes	Less 33 1/3%
WOMEN'S SHOES, CHILDREN'S SHOES .... LESS	10%
GIFT SLIPPERS ...... LESS	20%
WANT TO DECORATE? PAINTS .... LESS	10%
STATIONERY BOXED .... LESS	25%
SATEENS FOR LININGS AND LINGERIE .... LESS	25%
FINISHED NEEDLEWORK MODELS .... LESS	50%

Save 10% - 20% - 25% - 33 1/3% - 50%

From Lauerman Everyday Low Prices—You Are Going to Need Winter Goods Before Spring Breezes In and This Day Will Give You the Opportunity to SHOP AT A SAVING.

:-: Newberry News :-:

State Trapper Has Caught 30 Wolves

Newberry, Dec. 24 (Special)—A. R. White, state trapper located north of McMillan, has so far this season caught 30 wolves, most of them in the country drained by the upper waters of the Tahquamenon. Besides these he has taken 15 foxes and 5 coyotes. The largest wolf taken weighed 141 pounds.

"I have more respect for a wolf than for some men," this trapper stated. "A wolf is a coward, but so are some men. And a wolf, like the rest of the nature things, lives up to his ten commandments better than humans do."

"Some times a wolf taken in a trap shows fight and never does give up. But others know they are licked. I have had them look up at me with friendly pleading eyes and wag their tails like a house dog. When that happened I shoot them quick. Get kinda soft hearted and hate to do it but it has to be done. When I get a good chance I am going to take one alive and see what I can do with him. I can learn something about him anyway."

White told of a wounded doe, who had lost one leg close up to the hip, and who lived all summer in a district where he had taken more than two dozen wolves. They had not molested the doe. Sometimes when signs of a wounded deer are seen, or when one has been found torn and dead, White believes that it may be that no wolf had a thing to do with it. "They tear each other, the bucks do, during the fighting season. Maybe the wolves finish them after they are down. But I believe that lots of deer deaths reported by wolves are caused either by fighting bucks or by dogs."

White and his wife live in a snug cabin in the Tahquamenon swamp about four miles north of McMillan and has been in the woods only about seven years, coming here from Kentucky. Conservation men report that he does unusually well, especially when it is considered that he was a man of middle age before he became interested.

NEWBERRY BRIEFS

A garment club has been organized among the students of Camp Two school north of the Tahquamenon. There are seven members enrolled. The leader has not been selected as yet.

Dr. and Mrs. Jay Shumaker and son Donald, leave today for Pittsburgh to spend the Christmas holidays.

A son was born in the local hospital on December 24 to Mr. and Mrs. Lyle Peak of Trout Lake.

The Misses Margaret, Elizabeth and Lillian Beaudin arrived today from Detroit to spend Christmas with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Beaud'n.

It is being reported about that Dr. R. E. Spinks has played golf on the local course on Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday of this week. One day Jack Baetz played with him. No need to go to Florida for winter golf, thinks the physician.

Miss Helen Beaulieu, teacher in the Detroit schools, and Miss Ora Beaulieu, of the Sault Ste. Marie system, are spending the holidays with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Beaulieu.

Miss Eva Gray, cook at the local hospital is spending a few days during the holidays with relatives in the Sault. Mrs. Ronald Kelly is working in her place.

Clint Dunathon left on Thursday morning for a five day visit in Flint.

Three Newberry young ladies, Merle Quinlan, Evelyn Gormely, and Phoebe Carlson, teachers in the Sault schools, are home for the holidays.

Jerry Skulira, trapper from the Sage, came to town on Friday and got tags for five fine beaver hides. Two of them had been prepared with tails and feet, ready for mounting.

Mrs. Aletha Ta't left on Thursday evening for Flint where she will visit for a time.

Dr. Claude Gormely and wife and Harvey Gormely, all from Detroit, are spending the Christmas season with their mother, Mrs. Mary Ann Gormely, and other realtives here.

OSCAR KIVERANDA BURIED

Oscar Kiveranda, 62, died on the Jacobson farm east of town on December 22 after suffering for a long while from cancer of the face. He leaves a wife and several grown children, but has been living alone for some time. The funeral was held from the Beaulieu funeral parlors on December 23, Rev. Lauri Ahlman officiating and burial took place in Forest Home cemetery.

To A Cheerful Christmas

May Christmas find you surrounded by those you love and those who love you. For thus will your Christmas be merriest.

Shop and Delivery Service Open Until Noon Today

Wickert's Floral Co.

COLISEUM ROLLER RINK

Wishes All A Merry Christmas

R. O. Flath

CHILDREN'S MATINEE SATURDAY

Skates 10c and 15c

Yankee Senorita

Madrid theater audiences acclaim her. But Corry Bell, despite her Spanish appearance, really was born in Pennsylvania, U. S. A.

Peggy and Peter Hosts at White House Yule Party

BY MISS FURMAN

Washington, Dec 23 (AP)—The Christmas party of Peggy Ann and Peter Hoover today was the brightest flash of color in all of holidaying Washington.

President Hoover himself joined in the gaiety,—after he had signed the moratorium.

Mrs. Hoover with Peggy Ann and Peter received the 250 small guests.

Loaded down with as many bright packages as their small arms could carry, the young sons and daughters of Washington's officialdom came through the rose garden gate.

Their gifts were all for poor little boys and girls of soft coal miners about Morgantown, W. Va., where the Society of Friends, that Quaker group to which the president belongs, is helping children through a winter of direst need.

Bodies Of Drowning Victims Recovered

Merriweather, Mich., Dec. 23. (AP)—The bodies of two of the three men who drowned in Lake Gogebic Monday as their automobile broke through the ice had been recovered tonight.

The only body remaining in the lake is that of Sam Maki, of Ironwood, Mich. The body of Arthur Salmela, 37, of Wakefield, Mich., was recovered with grappling hooks today. That of William Luoma, 36, also of Wakefield, was found in the automobile when it was raised Tuesday.

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-:- Munising News -:-

Numerous Business Changes In Munising

The Bowerman block, one store now occupied by N. N. Hajjar's jewelry store, and one store until recently occupied by the Annabeth restaurant, will be entirely occupied by Mr. Bowerman's furniture store after the first of January. The A. & P. store, now located on Superior street in the Treadway building will move into the Marks block, the present quarters now occupied by Mr. Bowerman. Mr. Bowerman has also purchased the Trueman building on Munising avenue, which will be used as a funeral home. Mr. Hajjar will move his stock of jewelry in the Gollinger building. The Annabeth restaurant will be closed until next spring and will likely be started in the Sullivan building on the corner of Elm and Munising avenue.

SAARI-NORDBERG

Miss Elsie Saari and Waino Nordberg, both of Eben Junction, were married December 23 at the Presbyterian manse, Rev. Henry T. Broughall, officiating.

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MUNISING BRIEFS

Among those who are home for the holidays are Miss Una Evenson, teacher at East Tawas, Martha Evenson, teacher at Detroit, and Ella Evenson, school nurse, Detroit, and Harold Evenson of Duluth. They will visit with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Alf Evenson.

Miss Jesse Johnson, sister of Miss Margaret Johnson, teacher in the Mather high, died at Cleveland, Ohio, Sunday morning. The funeral was held at Grand Rapids.

Miss Ida Kallioinen of Negaunee is a guest at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Nelson.

Mr. and Mrs. F. A. McPherson and sons Jim and Bob of the Soo are guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Munro.

Teachers who are among the number spending their vacations out of town are Loraine Danbom at Calumet, Louise Sibley at Ishpeming, Madge Mayforth at Canton, O., Louise Watrous at Grand Rapids.

Alice and Ruth Arvidson of Chicago will arrive today on a visit to their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Axel Arvidson.

Mr. and Mrs. William McLean and daughter Marjorie left Wednesday for Detroit to spend their Christmas vacation with their other daughters.

Services will be held at St. John's Episcopal church Sunday morning. Communion will be administered.

M. Q. Malloy operator at the L. S. & I. station, will spend Christmas with his daughter, Mrs. Wallace Brant at Princeton.

Thomas McKenna of Marquette was a business visitor here yesterday.

S. A. Chamberlain and A. Syverson of Marquette were in the city yesterday.

THE CHURCHES

First Presbyterian Church

Minister, Henry T. Broughall

The Sunday school at ten sharp. Let us have as good an attendance as possible. Parents are asked to see that the young folks get to Sunday school on time. This is the finest and most permanent training in the world.

The morning worship at eleven. You will enjoy this service and we shall enjoy your presence with us.

The Junior C. E. will meet Tuesday at 6:03 and the Pioneers the same evening at 7:30. The Tuxis will meet Sunday at 6:30. Everybody is welcome.

Methodist Curch

Sunday school will meet at 10. Our motto, "Come Ye."

Morning worship at 11. Theme and text, "And the Child Grew, and Waxed Strong in Spirit, Filled with Wisdom and the Grace of God was Upon Him."

Junior league at 2; Epworth league at 6:30; evening service at 7:30. The members of the Grand Island Masonic lodge will worship with us at this hour. The choir will sing for us at both services. "Welcome" is our watchword.

Search Continues For Kidnap Leader

Kansas City, Dec. 23 (AP)—With search centered in southern cities tonight for Martin De Pew, described as the principal in the kidnaping of Neil Donnelly, police have learned the fugitive's wife once was employed as a nurse in the woman manufacturer's home.

Positive identification of Mrs. De Pew's photograph was made by household servants today as that of a nurse who attended Mrs. Donnelly's husband, Paul Donnelly, during the holidays a year ago.

While broadcasting descriptions and photographs of the couple they declare left Kansas City on a St. Louis bound bus Saturday night, police reported offers of surrender from Vic Bonura, described by them as De Pew's chief aide.

Bonura's friends offered to surrender him on condition police would refrain from "third degree" methods in questioning him. They said Bonura would admit receiving a telephone call at his restaurant from the kidnapers but would not admit a part in the plot.

Kellogg Foundation Plans Summer Camp

Battle Creek, Mich., Dec. 23. (AP)—The purchase of 40 acres of woodlands on the shores of Pine Lake, in Barry county, for the establishment of a summer camp for underprivileged children was announced by the W. K. Kellogg foundation today.

A fund of $100,000 has been set aside for the camp which will include a central dining hall, recreation rooms and 22 cottages of eight beds each. Accomodations will be provided for 200 crippled and underprivileged children from Barry, Calhoun and Allegan counties.

Bert Wheeler and Wife Are Separated

Hollywood, Calif. Dec. 23 (AP)—Bert Wheeler, motion picture and stage comedian, said tonight that he and his wife, Bernice Speer, actress, have separated and that attorneys are arranging a property settlement.

Their beach home, he added, has been closed, and they are living in separate apartments here.

Wheeler announced that he and his partner, Robert Woolsey, will leave in April for a tour of the world.

HOME BURNED; STOVE NEEDED

Sheriff's Department to Aid Family at Ford River

Facing cold weather without a cookstove or a heater in a makeshift shelter of a house, a Delta county family is in desperate need of stoves immediately, the sheriff's department reported yesterday.

The family lost all their possessions when their home burned recently. Neighbors got together and boarded up a vacant two story house for their use, but the family is lacking many of the essentials for keeping house. Sheriff Elmer Swanson investigated the case and found that the family included seven small children. They were without heat save for a tiny makeshift stove used for cooking.

A stove is needed for the downstairs and another to heat the upstairs used by the children. Anyone having a cookstove or a heater to spare is asked to call the sheriff's office. The sheriff's telephone number is 118.

Mother of Chief Dies, Iron River

Mrs. M. E. Barnum, mother of Robert Barnum, chief of police of Iron River, died Tuesday evening at a hotel in Niagara following a heart attack which she suffered while riding in a car with her daughter, Miss Amy Barnum, about 25 miles from Niagara. They were enroute from Chicago to Iron River to spend Christmas with Mrs. A. D. McPherson, another daughter of Mrs. Barnum.

Mrs. Barnum went to Iron River 45 years ago and lived there until 1921 when she went to Chicago to make her home with her daughter.

The survivors are Mrs. McPherson of Iron River, the Misses Amy and June Barnum of Chicago and one son, Robert H. Barnum of Iron River. Funeral services were held Wednesday afternoon at two o'clock at the McPherson home with burial in Iron River cemetery.

TERRACE GARDENS

BIG CHRISTMAS DANCE

Tonight

9—WOLVERINES—9

9-1 A. M. $1.00 a Couple

NOTE—There will be no dance Saturday, Dec. 26th

BRIEFLY TOLD

Will Wed—An application for marriage license has been filed at the county clerk's office in Escanaba by Archie Lyle Ford and Maxine Bouchard, both of Nahma.

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Coliseum Dance—The Coliseum will be open this evening for the annual Christmas dance. The hall has been decorated to meet the Christmas spirit and the music will be furnished by Rug and his band of Southland from 9 until 1 o'clock.

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Holiday Dances—Terrace Gardens will hold their big annual Christmas dance tonight with Charles Johnson and his nine Wolverines playing. There will be no dance on Saturday night. Monday night the Elks will sponsor a collegiate get-to-gether ball at the Gardens.

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Robert Ouimette of Chicago is a holiday guest at the home of his grandmother, Mrs. Anne O'Brien, Third avenue south.

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John Groos, a student at the University of Notre Dame, is spending the Christmas holidays at his home.

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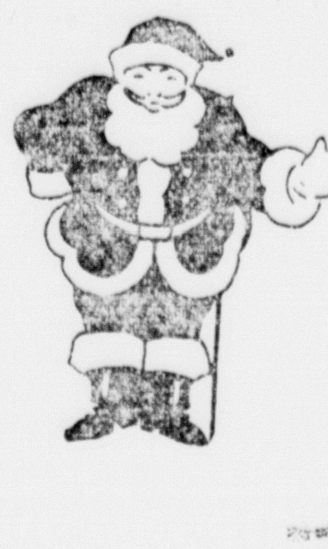
Miss Ethel Ruth Gessner, senior at Vassar college, is spending the holidays at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Herman Gessner, South Seventh street.

LANGUAGE DYING

The old tongue of Manx, native language of the Isle of Man, is gradually dying out. Fewer than 1000 of the island's 50,000 population now have any speaking knowledge of it.



Merry Christmas

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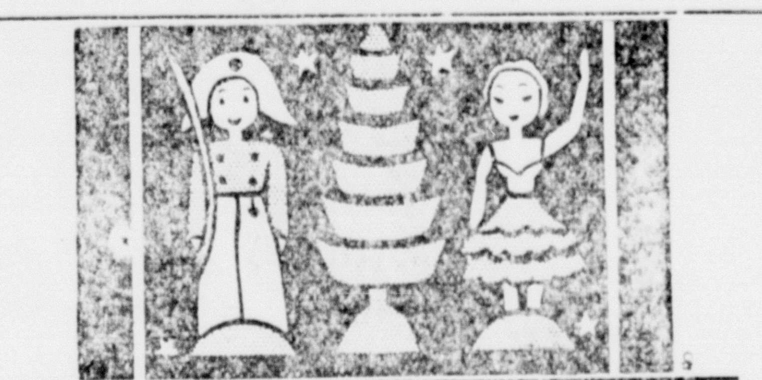

A MERRY YULETIDE

To You and You and You We Send a Message of Yule Cheer. More and Bigger Smiles for the Coming Year.

People's Drug Store

DANCE at ALTON

Saturday, Dec. 26th

Music by

Tango Texans

All Specials in our Thursday advertisement will be good all day Saturday

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RAPID RIVER

ALUMNI BANQUET

Rapid River, Dec. 24—The old graduates of the Rapid River high school will gather for their annual alumni banquet Saturday evening at the parlors of the gymnasium building. The banquet will be served by the ladies of the Community Welfare club. This is one of the events of the holiday season looked forward to by the former students of the local school with a great deal of anticipation. Oscar Sundquist is president of the Alumni Association, and will serve as toastmaster. Tickets for the banquet may be obtained from Mr. Sundquist, Harry Buchman or Miss Gertrude Grandchamp. It is hoped there will be a large turnout.

SCHOOLS CLOSE

The schools of Masonville township closed Wednesday afternoon for the holiday vacation and will resume on Monday, Jan. 4. Many of the teachers left for their homes Wednesday evening. Supt. H. A. Nelson left for Ogema, Wis.; Donald Peterson to Houston, Minn.; Miss Ruth Glerum, Zeeland, Mich.; Miss Florence DesJardin, Marquette; Miss Loretta McCarthy, Escanaba; Miss Elna Granskog, Stonington; Ralph Brown, Marquette, and Miss Kathryn DeMarte, Bessemer.

WELFARE CLUB PROGRAM

The Community Welfare Club will present a program Tuesday evening, Dec. 29, at the high school gymnasium, the proceeds of which will go to finance the relief work of the club.

The program to be given is as follows:

Opening song — Seventh grade girls.

"The Substitute Baby"

A one act play

Wilma Baker, a young wife .... Phyllis Grandchamp

Lulu, the Bakers, maid .... Mrs. R. C. Young

Leslie Baker, Wilma's husband .... Gertrude Grandchamp

John Bernard, the head of Bernard & Co. ......Mrs. Frank Wolf

Mrs. Wainer, Wilma's mother .... Mrs. Sandy Short

Vocal selection—Elizabeth Miller.

"Pat's Matrimonial Venture"

A one act play

Pat McGinnis, a patron of the matrimonial bureau ..Todd Ewald

Mrs. Helen Fielding, in search of a hired man ......Mrs. A. Young

Molloy Malone, Mrs. Fielding's maid .... Mrs. Walter Holm

Dancing and refreshments.

On Tuesday and Wednesday the club prepared and distributed forty Christmas baskets to the needy families of the township. Each family was given a very generous portion, comprising potatoes, vegetables, cakes and cookies, candy, nuts, apples, canned fruit and jelly or jam butter, sugar, coffee, bread or rolls, besides a large piece of meat. Over 400 pounds of meat were distributed. In addition to the food, many families were given clothing of various sorts as needed. The motto of the club for the Christmastide was "Not an empty stocking in Masonville township." If there is such a one, it is because the club officers have not been informed of such.

CHRISTMAS PROGRAM

The grade pupils of the local schools presented one of the finest Christmas programs ever held in this community on Monday evening. While the whole program was well presented and well received, two numbers were especially fine and worthy of special mention. The play, "The Lost Rabbit," by the second grade pupils, and the "Poinsettia Frolic" by the fifth and sixth graders.

The following was the program:

Christmas Day — Kindergarten and first grade.

Dolly's Stocking—Ethel Stenlund.

Away in a Manger—Kindergarten and first grade girls and boys.

Christmas and Little New Year, recitation—Donald Phiefer and Edward St. Thomas.

Up On the House Top, song—Boys of kindergarten and first grade.

Baby's Stocking—Betty Hoffman.

Christmas Secrets, song—Second grade.

December Month — Fourth and fifth grades.

Just Before Christmas — Sixth grade.

A Trick on Santa, recitation—Lloyd Stenlund.

A Possibility—James Peter Wils.

The Pickaninny's Christmas—Third grade.

Merry Christmas Bells — Sixth grade.

Play, "The Lost Rabbit"—Second grade.

The Look Out Man, recitation—Wyletia Willams.

A Chritsmas Secret—Third grade.

Solo—Elizabeth Miller.

A Poinsettia Frolic—Fifth and Sixth grade girls.

Making People Happy — Melvin Carlson.

Junior Girls' Chorus.

A Plan that Failed—Sixth grade.

A Christmas Stocking — Fourth and fifth grades.

Aunt Dinah's Christmas — Josie Vletzke.

Senior Girls' Glee Club.

Christmas Influence, play—Sixth grade.

Silent Night—Neil Belland and Leon Johnson.

PERSONAL NOTES

Miss Linnea Peterson has returned to visit her parents, Mr. and Mrs. P. A. Peterson. Miss Peterson is enrolled as a student at Lawrence college, Appleton, Wis.

Carl Johnson, a senior student at Augustana college, Rock Island, Ill., is spending the holidays at the home of his father, O. F. Johnson.

Miss Irene Boudah who is attending the Menominee Business college, arrived Wednesday to spend her vacation with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Napoleon Boudah.

Mrs. Arthur Williamson and daughter, Anna Gale, of St. Paul, Minn., are visiting for several weeks at the home of Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Harris, parents of Mrs. Williamson.

Miss Clara Callahan, a student at Miss Brown's School of Commerce, Milwaukee, is visiting over the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jerry LaFountain.

Simon Olson, who is employed in the bridge service of the state highway department, and stationed at Detroit, arrived Monday to spend Christmas with his father, Ole Olson.

Miss Emerald Young arrived Wednesday from Menominee where she is a student at the Menominee Business college, to spend the Christmas vacation with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Young.

Miss Margaret Hamilton, teacher in the public schools at Ishpeming, is spending her vacation over the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Hamilton.

Miss Margaret Gravelle of Chicago is at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. J. Gravelle, for the holiday season.

Miss Lucille Sobesky of Monroe, Mich., arrived Monday to spend the Christmas holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Sobesky. Miss Sobesky is a teacher in the public schools of the downstate city.

Miss Elizabeth Miller is at the home of her parents, Attorney and Mrs. William J. Miller, for the holiday season. Miss Miller is a student at the Northern State Teachers' college, Marquette.

Frank Young arrived Monday from Detroit where he is employed in the bridge service of the state highway department, to spend Christmas with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Young.

Miss Beth Olson of Chicago arrives this morning to spend Christmas with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. August Olson.

Lloyd Belland, a student at the Michigan College of Mines, Houghton, is spending the holiday season at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. William J. Belland.

Miss Bertha Robertson of Kalamazoo, Mich., visited here with friends over the last week-end.

Mr. and Mrs. John Curley of Iron River visited Wednesday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. George W. Hamilton. On Thursday they left for Manistique where they will spend Christmas with Mr. Curley's mother.

Miss Ione Callahan of Milwaukee arrived Thursday morning to spend the Christmas season with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jerry LaFountain.

Melvin Cardinal who is employed in the bridge service of the state highway department and located at Battle Creek, is at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. William Cardinal.

Miss Evelyn Swenson, a former high school instructor here, but now at Munising, visited here Wednesday on her way to her home at Kasota, Minn., where she will spend her Christmas vacation.

Roger Kirch of Marquette arrived home last evening to spend the Christmas week-end with his father, Charles E. Kirch.

Miss Bernice Columb and Charles Burton of Newberry arrived Wednesday evening to visit over Christmas at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Columb.

LAND ACQUIRED AT INDIAN LAKE

State Exchanges 1,500 Acres for Park Property

State land affairs acted upon by the conservation commission at the regular meeting in December were of large interest to sportsmen, recreationists, and to sveral of the northern counties; outstanding among these were the following transactions:

Two hundred and forty acres within the Cusino game refuge and public hunting ground area will be purchased at a cost of $1,200.

Fifteen hundred acres of scattered state lands in the upper peninsula will be exchanged for lands having a large frontage on Indian lake in Schoolcraft county. The acreage will be used for recreational purposes.

Three thousand acres of state lands outside organized state projects and located in the eastern part of Mackinaw county will be exchanged with the Ford Motor company for an equal amount within the public hunting ground area of the Cusino game refuge unit.

A large acreage of tax-delinquent lands located in Montmorency county which had been withheld from sale upon the request of the conservation department, was released from this classification upon the request of the previous owner, who now wishes to regain title by payment of approximately 25,000 in back taxes.

Elks to Entertain Lumberjacks Today

Old-time lumberjacks will be honored guests of the Escanaba lodge, B. P. O. E., at a Christmas dinner at the Elks clubrooms this evening, beginning at 5 o'clock. It is expected that about eight-five of the unemployed woodsmen will attend.

A special program has been arranged for the occasion. Music will be furnished by the American Legion's German band, and the Elks quartet will sing several numbers. The Weissert and Dupont duo will play the accordion and harmonica. Another feature will be violin and accordion music by the Anderson and Holm team.

St. Francis Hospital

A son was born to Mr. and Mrs. John Praut of Epoufette yesterday.

Fabian Trudell of Perkins was operated upon for appendicitis yesterday. He is doing nicely.

May Christmas bring the fulfillment of your fondest dreams, the achievement of your highest ambitions.

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"The Ideal Shop"

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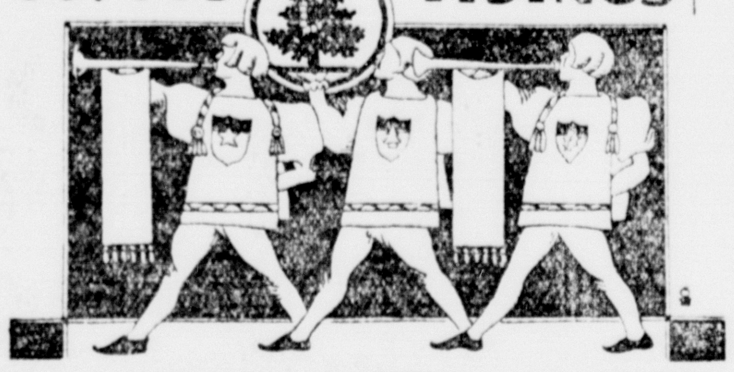

YOU HAVE BEEN FAITHFUL AND GENEROUS IN YOUR PATRONAGE DURING THE PAST YEAR. MAY YOUR KINDNESS BE RETURNED TO YOU AN HUNDREDFOLD.

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CHRISTMAS

WHAT DAY of the year compares with this happy holiday—Christmas? The day when the warm milk of human kindness flows exuberantly over. The gala day on which a host of gifts are merrily given and received . . . when thrills run high and a myriad of delights resounds everywhere in the gleeful laughter of children. SANTA HAS BEEN GOOD TO US! And the spirit of the day has made everyone more pleased with himself and with the "good old world." For everyone—no matter how humble—has used Christmas as the excuse to do a little act of kindness to some individual held dear. And we, too, take advantage of this gladsome opportunity to express the thought that's uppermost in our mind . . . to add our voice to the happy chorus that echoes and re-echoes with the joyful wish to you—A MERRY CHRISTMAS!

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TO OUR FRIENDS AND PATRONS OLD AND NEW, MAY YOUR CHRISTMAS BE A HAPPY ONE AND YOUR NEW YEAR PROSPEROUS

For a Better Xmas Dinner—

Gridley Brick Ice Cream

in Assorted Flavors

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HERE'S THE BIG NEWS!

OSHINS' Semi-Annual Clearance Sale will start the first shopping day after Christmas, and we will be all ready for you—

Saturday Morning at 9 a. m.

Selections are limited at this time, so the sooner you get here, the more to your advantage.

This season in our price reductions we go far beyond just making the sale interesting. It is going to be EXCITING AND THRILLING.

You will say that you have never seen such price slashing. Just read on and see what we are doing here to effect a complete and fast disposal of the remainder of this season's coats. We are out for positive and thorough results, and know that ORDINARY reductions would bring only ordinary returns. We know, too, that to make an absolutely complete cleanup we must disregard original costs entirely.

You won't exchange your good old cash for merchandise unless the odds are tremendously in your favor for doing so. You do want style and quality, and you will only buy now if the prices are positively amazing and truly sensational. We are going to give you all of that in this Clearance, and in a very generous way.

Look what we have done to the remainder of our

CLOTH COAT STOCK

We have divided the stock into five groups. You'll just about collapse when you see these unbelievable coat buying opportunities.

GROUP 1

This lot is composed of practically all the balance of our Sports Coats, of Tweeds, Rumbles, Polos and Chinchillas. All heavy, warm weights, beautifully lined, fitted models. In this group you will find also dress coats, smartly fitted styles, genuine wolf collar and cuff trims, in different colors, on the new boucle materials. You just can't help liking these coats.

$9.85

Sizes from 14 to 44

GROUP 2

You'll find these mostly all from our regular stock formerly priced at from $29.50 to $35.00. Beautiful fur sets on these coats that make them a buy away out of the ordinary in saving and style appeal. The sizes range from 14 to 40 and you may choose any one of them at the price of

$15

GROUP 3

All former values up to $39.50 Coats, now

$18.50

GROUP 4

We offer all of our regular $49.50 values, beautifully styled and tailored, rich in colors and adorned with precious fur sets. You've never seen values like these for

$25

Sensational Sale of Dresses

GROUP 1

New prints, solid flats—you'll enjoy these long sleeve styles—also nite frocks you'll admire—values in this QUALITY NEVER BEFORE EQUALLED AT

$6.85

GROUP 2

In this lot you will find dresses for all occasions. They are values that will astound you at

$9.85

GROUP 3

In this group you have your unrestricted choice of any dress in the house formerly priced at from $16.50 to $29.50 except Party Dresses. No matter what type of dress you are looking for you will find an exquisitely tailored dress suitable for any occasion. Choice of the house,

$12.85

Caracul Coat

A very smart little Black Caracul Coat with Kolinsky collar—size 12 (short) was $195.00—Now **$35**

Harp Seal

Leopard spotted, with large lamb collar—size 16 (short) was $95.00—Now **$20**

Northern Seal

With large Marmot collar and cuffs—size 42 (short) was $115.00—Now **$20**

Golden Muskrat

Unusually fine quality, size 40, good length, with large brown fox shawl collar, a wonderful looking and wearing coat—was $295.00—Now **$85**

Lapan Coat

Fawn shade, beige Lapan collar and cuff trim—size 16, very smart—was $195.00—Now **$55**

Tan Pony Coat

With nutria Johnny collar, size 18 (short) was originally $125.00—Now at **$20**

Palmy Otter

A beautiful Palmy Otter Coat with nutria collar—size 16 (short) was $240.00—Now **$65**

Russian Pony

A Tan Russian Pony Coat, with nutria collar, size 18 (short) is made of the very finest imported skins a smart, beautiful coat—was $295.00—Now **$75**

Pony Coat

One Pony Coat same as above in chocolate color with Fitch Johnny collar size 16 (short) also now for **$75**

Natural Squirrel

Beautiful Natural Squirrel Coat, of imported Russian skins, smartly styled, a size 16 (short) was $495.00—Now **$150**

A Few Jacquettes to Close Out at Less Than the Raw Skin Costs

LASKINLAMB COATS

Here's value in Lamb Coats that represents savings. For the next week, you can take your choice of any Lamb Coat in the house, at $43. These are most all smart fitted models in either beaver or logwood seal shades—Laskin and Lamb Fur Skins of the highest grades.

ALL OTHER FURS REDUCED

In our stock of Furs we offer at great savings this week Hudson Seals, Northern Seals, Super Seals, and Beautiful Jap Minks—All smart fitted models, and gorgeously trimmed. They are as fine as money can buy. The reductions will make them a fine fur coat investment.

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WOMAN'S PAGE

Personals

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Holiday Program This Evening at Whitefish Church

Pupils of the Whitefish Lutheran Sunday School will give their annual Christmas program in Luther hall this evening, beginning at 7:30 o'clock. The program of the school, of which Mrs. Oscar Johnson is superintendent, will be as follows:

Processional.

Song by School—"I Love to Hear the Story."

Scripture reading and prayer by N. Edward Vickberg, student-pastor.

Welcome Address — Henry Lindberg.

Short Play—"No Room in the Inn," characterization by Ruth Bjorkman, Josie Vitzki, Perry Peterson and Bertil Carlson.

Song by audience and school—"O Little Town of Bethlehem."

Recitation, "Jesus was born in Bethlehem"—Muriel Sundquist.

Recitation, "A Wonderful Story"—Kenneth Lind.

Dialogue and Song, "One Night in Judea"—Norma Nygren, Martha Wickstrom and Alyce Holmgren.

Recitation, "Thanks and Praise"—Laverne Christiansen.

Recitation, "The Babe and the Star"—Miriam Olson.

Recitation, "My Gift"—Jackie Wickstrom.

Song, "Luther's Cradle Hymn"—Beginners Class.

Dialogue, "Shine Little Candles"—Robert Carlson, Robert Oberg, and Harold Stenlund.

Recitation, "I Know Why We Have Christmas"—Ethel Stenlund.

Recitation, "Ring Ye Bells"—Friedolph Olson.

Recitation, "The Birthday of Our King"—Mauryne Christiansen.

Vocal Duet, "Holy Child"—Helen and Harriet Oberg.

Recitation, "If Jesus Had Not Come"—Eileen Johnson.

Recitation, "A Christmas Wish"—Stanley Pike.

Dialogue, "What the Stars Say" — Helen Oberg, Harriet Oberg, Elaine Lind.

Recitation, "I Wonder Why"—Harold Wickstrom.

Song, "Rejoice, 'Tis Christmas"—Boys' Class.

Recitation, "I'm just a little Maiden"—Vera Holmgren.

Recitation, "A Child's Duty"—Lloyde Stenlund.

Recitation, "Crristmastime"—Edith Mae Johnson.

Recitation, "Do You Know Why?"—Betty Hoffman.

Song, "In a Manger"—Group of Girls.

Recitation, "Good Night Wish"—Robert Oberg.

Benediction.

Social - Club

DeMolay Dance

Delta Chapter, Order of DeMolay, is holding the annual holiday dance at the Masonic Temple on the evening of Dec. 29. Al's Pals will furnish the music for the affair, one of the most colorful of the holiday season.

Committees in charge of the arrangements for the party are:

Dance committee — F. Breitenbach, chairman, R. Murray, assistant.

Decoration committee—W. Hienz, chairman, M. Embs, Leonard Johnson, Bob Skellenger and G. B. Clark.

Program committee—G. Nelson, chairman, G. Stegath and Jim Rouman.

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Unique Celebration

Miss Irma Bangs of the Escanaba high school faculty will be a guest at an unique celebration on December 26 in Cedar Rapids, Ia. The occasion is the fiftieth anniversary of the wedding of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Bangs and the twenty-fifth anniversary of the wedding of her brother and his wife. Her brother is C. W. Bangs, superintendent of schools at Manchester, Ia.

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Nelson-Johnson

At one of the pretty weddings of the holiday season, Miss Esther Nelson, daughter of Mrs. John Nelson, of Bark River, was united in marriage to Elmer Johnson, son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles A. Johnson also of Bark River. The marriage service was performed at 2 o'clock Thursday afternoon at the home of the sister and brother-in-law of the bride, Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Carlson, at Bark River, by the Rev. Hogberg of Nadeau.

For the service the bride was attired in a beautiful gown of brown silk crepe with accessories to match. She carried an arm bouquet of sweetheart roses. The attendants were Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Carlson.

A wedding supper was served to twelve intimate friends at the Carlson home at 5:30 p. m. The home was appropriately decorated in holiday colors.

The bride is employed in the offices of the Sawyer-Stoll Timber company, and the groom holds a position with the Escanaba Dairy. The young couple will make their home at 416 Ludington street.

Associated Press Photo

Here's a happy group on Christmas morning looking over the results of Santa's visit. Little curly locks sits in a brand new chair and is completely lost in the wonders of a picture book.

Births

Mr. and Mrs. William Hart, 518 First avenue south, are the parents of a daughter, born at their home yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Gabourie are motoring from Milwaukee to spend Christmas with Gabourie's parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Gabourie.

Personal News

Mr. and Mrs. James Rousseau are leaving today for Iron Mountain where they will attend the funeral of their brother-in-law, Joseph Cordy, who died on Tuesday at St. Vincent's hospital, Green Bay. The funeral will be held Saturday morning from St. Mary's church.

Miss Mildred Laing of Lansing, a member of the staff of the Capitol building, arrived Thursday morning to spend the holidays with her parents, Dr. and Mrs. A. L. Laing, 1109 Seventh Avenue south. Miss Laing will be at home for ten days.

Mrs. F. E. Erickson of Chicago and Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Herscheid and son, Billy, of Menominee are arriving this morning to spend Christmas with Mrs. M. Sederlund, 115 North Tenth street, mother of Mrs. Erickson and Mrs. Herscheid.

Mrs. Peter Sjogren and son, Norman, of Menominee, and Walter Sjogren of Buffalo, N. Y., are arriving here this morning to spend the Christmas holidays with Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Legault, 328 South Eighth street.

Mrs. Albert Ellsworth, 700 Bay street, is spending the holidays in Chicago and Winnetka, visiting with Attorney and Mrs. Warren Horton of Chicago, and in Winnetka with Mr. and Mrs. I. E. Moran and children.

Tom Rushton arrived Thursday from Detroit where he is a student at the Detroit Law School, to spend the holidays with his parents, Senator and Mrs. H. J. Rushton, 1406 Tenth Avenue south.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Hale have arrived from Battle Creek to spend Christmas at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Hale, First Avenue south. Mr. Hale is instructor in auto mechanics at the vocational school in that city.

Miss Margaret Laing, a student at Marygrove college, Detroit, is spending the holidays here at the home of her parents, Dr. and Mrs. A. L. Laing, 1109 Seventh Avenue south.

Mr. and Mrs. Carroll Rushton and son, Billy, of Marquette, are here for the holidays, at the home of Senator and Mrs. H. J. Rushton, 1406 Tenth Avenue osuth.

Neville Hart, who is a student at Ferris Institute, Big Rapids, arrived Thursday morning to spend the holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. G. Hart, 209 South Ninth street.

Miss Frances McGillis is arriving this morning to spend Christmas at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. McGillis, 413 South Twelfth street.

Miss Evelyn Marchand of Chicago has arrived here to spend the Christmas holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Irenee Marchand, 512 South Fourteenth street.

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Byrns, Ludington hotel, left Thursday for Mantiowoc, Wis., to spend the holidays with Mrs. Byrns' sister and with her father.

Mrs. Dorothy Rice of Oshkosh arrived here Thursday morning to visit during the holidays with her sister, Mrs. Mark Hanson, 323 North Fifteenth street.

Marveil Nolden arrived Thursday morning from Minneapolis to spend Christmas with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Peter Nolden, 329 North Fifteenth street.

Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Beath and son, Tom, are arriving from Chicago for a Christmas visit with Mr. Beath's mother, Mrs. George Beath, 511 South Sixth street.

Harold Nygaard will arrive this morning from Milwaukee to spend the holidays at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Nygaard, 1405 First Ave. N.

Miss Evelyn Marchand of Chicago is spending the holidays at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Irenee Marchand.

Mrs. John Olson, 1109 Sheridan road, is critically ill at her home, having been confined to her bed since Saturday.

Misses Dorothy Anderson and Charlotte Molloy spent Thursday visiting with friends in Menominee.

Annual Church Festival Will Be Held Sunday

The Sunday School of the Norwegian Lutheran church will hold its annual Christmas festival Sunday afternoon, December 27, at 4 o'clock.

The following program will be given:

Prelude—Alpha Knutsen.

Song, "Silent Night"—Sunday School.

Devotion, Rev. K. Knutsen.

Song, Rena Johnson's class.

Recitation, "Christmas Welcome," Margaret Cooper.

Recitation, "Christmas Legend," Signe Ericksen's class.

Song, "Holy Wreath," Mildred Peterson's class.

Recitation, "What a Little Girl Can Give"—Riedum Sviland.

Drill, "The Story of Nativity"—Helen Olsen's class.

Recitation, "Following the Star"—Alma Simonson's class.

Song, "Fling Wide the Gates"—Bible class.

Recitation, "Child Divine"—Ruth Olsen's class.

Recitation, "A Child Was Born" — Kathryn Ericksen's class.

Song, "Song of the Desert"—Sunday School.

Recitation, "Christmas Carol"—Alpha Knutsen's class.

Song, "Candles of the Night"—Ruth Olsen's class.

Recitation, "The Vision"—Emily Kautson's class.

Song, "Bring Gifts" — Volborg Ericksen's class.

Remarks, Rev. Knutsen.

Offer—Gifts brought for the Orphanage supported by the church.

Recitation, "A Polite Invitation"—Betty Sviland.

Recitation, "Good Night Prayer"—Margaret Johnson.

Song, "Joyful Bells are Ringing"—Sunday School.

Presentation of gifts to pupils.

Song, Doxology, audience.

Benediction, Rev. K. Knutsen.

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Miss Alice Murphy, a teacher in the Stambaugh schools, has arrived to spend the holidays at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. J. Murphy, 503 South 13th street.

Miss Alice Cox, who teaches in the public schools in Gaastra, has arrived here to spend the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Cox, North Eleventh street.

Bungalow School Pupils On Honor Roll for Month

Announcement of the honor roll and perfect attendance roll of the Bungalow school of Stonington, for the month of December, was made Thursday.

The Honor roll pupils are:

Agnes Christianson, Esther Granskog, Iline Granskog, Rauni Fallstrom, Wiljo Sutar, Carl Thompson, Emily St. Arno, Merilyn Simpson, Mirian Fallstrom, Herman Helman, Marvin Christianson, Hazel Erickson, Anna Thompson, Agnes Thompson, Donald Helman, Gladys Erickson, Signe Pearson.

Perfect attendance records for the month are held by Hazel Erickson, Kenneth Erickson, Margaret Erickson, Mirian Fallstrom, Rauni Fallstrom, Esther Granskog, Carl Helman, Herman Helman, Wiljo Sutar, Marilyn Simpson, Ragnor Sigfrid, Agnes Thompson, Anna Thompson, Carl Thompson, Dennis Thompson.

Pupils who have been neither absent nor tardy during the school year so far are Mirian Fallstrom, Rauni Fallstrom and Esther Granskog.

Church Events

Program Sunday

A song service will be held in the Swedish Mission Church, Fourteenth St. and First Ave., South, Sunday evening, Dec. 27, at 7:30 o'clock.

The program follows:

Song by the Congregation—"All Hail to Thee, O Blessed Morn."

Scripture reading and prayer, by the pastor.

Song by the Choir—"O Come All Ye Faithful."

Selected Reading, by Mrs. Al. Olson.

Solo, by Mrs. Harold Benson.

Song, by the Confirmation class and the Sunday School Class No. 7—"Carol by the Angels."

Song, by the Choir, "Stora dag vad Frojd du bringar."

Song, by the Choir, "I think of that Star of long ago."

Song, by the Choir, "Silent Night, Holy Night."

Short talk, by the pastor.

Song, by the Choir, "Hallelyja Chorus."

Benediction.

We welcome you to our services.

Oscar F. Dahlberg.

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St. Paul's Lutheran Church Ford River

Christmas Day—Divine Christmas services in the German language. At this service Holy Communion will be celebrated 2:30 p. m. The children will give their Christmas program in the evening at 7:30. We preach Jesus Christ and Him crucified. Come. H. A. Kahrs, pastor.

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Salem Lutheran Church, Bark River.

Sunday Rally gathering at the church, 2:00 p. m. Extra singing. Speaker, Dr. C. A. Lund of Escanaba. Do not fail to hear this splendid church leader, our conference president. He has a message you'll be glad to hear. Refreshments after the program. Fred G. Olson, Pastor.

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Program Saturday

The Salvation Army Sunday School will stage a Christmas program Saturday evening, starting at seven o'clock, at the North Star Hall. The public is invited to attend.

Model Pendants After Temples

New York, (AP)—Jeweled pendants modeled on lines of Hindu architecture are new tricks in costume accessories. One of the pendants, suspended from a black cord, is designed along the line of a miniature Hindu temple and is studded with diamonds and carbochon emeralds.

When Onions Hold the Main Course

Boil large onions and when they are quite tender scoop out the centers and fill the shells with chopped steak, creamed shrimp or another creamed fish. You'll have a beautiful dish for your main course, particularly if you garnish each onion with strips of red peppers.

Wells Pupils Earn Place on Roll of Honor

Honor Roll pupils of the Wells school and those who have perfect attendance records for the month of December were announced on Thursday.

The honor lists are as follows:

First Grade

Miss Teckla Pinozek, teacher.

Attendance—Donald Blanchette, Francis Blickham, Joyce Casey, Bernice Couillard, James Dishno, James Edgar, Raymond Gardner, Mildred Kozar, Steven Kozar, Robert LeHouillier, Fay Noe, Betty Pilon, Joyce Pearson, Kenneth Sturdy, Marian Wigand, James Wigand.

Second and Third Grades

Miss Gertrude Soper, teacher.

Second, attendance—Alice Rae Decent, Laverne Eagle, Elaine Lafave, Margaret Mayer, John Mllahich, Elmer Peterson, Marcella Pilon, Betty Schwartz, Dolly Vucson, Robert Way.

Third, attendance—John Cernich, Virginia Mileski, June Pearson, Dolly Perle, Grace Ann Richards, Howard Rusha, Mary Ellen Sturdy, Joseph Vucson.

Honor Roll—June Pearson, Robert Way, Alice Rae Decent, Elaine Lafave, Margaret Mayer, Grace Ann Richards, Frances Vardigan, Jean Casey, Dolly Perle.

Third and Fourth Grades

Miss Amy Johnson, teacher.

Third, attendance — Viola Counterman, Dorothy Eagle, Eugene Gardner, Leonard Mileski.

Fourth, attendance — Mary Bakran, Mary Lou Bisdee, Grace Goodreau, Ruby Krasick, Wilbur Leonard, Mildred Michaud, Eunice Peterson, Mildred Thorsen.

Scholarship, fourth—Mary Bakran, Mary Lou Bisdee, Grace Goodreau, Wilbur Leonard, Mildred Michaud, Mildred Thorsen.

Fifth and Sixth Grades

Miss Gertrude Rockburg, teacher.

Fifth, attendance—Arleen Boomer, Della Davis, Marie Dishno, Betty Fish, Jeanette Joran, Mary Alice King, Lloyd Lindsey, Joseph Perle, Carmen Peterson, Arthur Pilon, Ethel Mary Richards, Arleen Rusha, Bernard Seidl, Robert Thorsen, John Vucson.

Sixth, attendance — William Bisdee, Dale Boes, Clarence Couillard, Walter Edgar, Neil McClusky, Emil Michaud, Donald Richards.

Honor roll, sixth—William Bisdee, Mary Louise Clark, Emil Michaud, Donald Richards, Joseph Kozar.

Seventh and Eighth

Miss Isabel Cass.

Attendance — Leonard Couillard, Howard Fish, Norma Pearson, Fern Boes, Marvel Boomer, Robert Fish, Edward Fish, Mildred Leonard, Anthony Ratkovic, Marie Strahan, Ellen Erickson, Joseph Strahan.

Scholarship — Leonard Couillard, Norma Pearson, Fern Boes, Marvel Boomer, Mary Alice St. Cyr, Elmer St. Cyr, Mildred Leonard, John Perle, Jack Richards, Ellen Erickson, Anthony Ratkovic, Robert Peterson.

Eminent 'Cellist Directs Capital's Concert Orchestra

Washington, (AP)—The newly formed National Symphony orchestra, which has opened its first season of 24 concerts, will attract some of the most famous people in the country.

Mrs. Herbert Hoover, patron of the arts and especially interested in music, probably will be a frequent box occupant.

Andrew Mellon, secretary of the treasury, is one of the guarantors on the $77,000 fund which made the orchestra possible.

Hans Kindler, famous violin cellist, who has conducted big orchestras in Europe, is the leader of the 80 musicians.

There will be symphony concerts, popular concerts and children's concerts.

Born in Holland, Kindler came to this country in 1914. He studied with Stokowski, leader of the Philadelphia Symphony orchestra.

Musicians of the capital are looking to his combination of estheticism and Hollander determination to make the National Symphony one of the leading musical organizations in the country.

Cocoa Frosting

3 tablespoons cocoa.
3 tablespoons hot cream.
2 tablespoons butter.
1-8 teaspoon salt.
1 teaspoon vanilla.
1 1-3 cups confectioner's sugar.

Mix ingredients and beat two minutes. Let stand three minutes. Beat until creamy. Frost.

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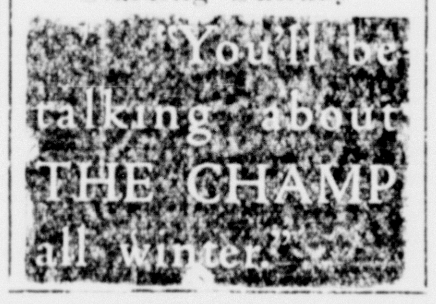
Starting Sunday


WE wish to extend our appreciation, thanks and best wishes for a very Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year to all our many friends.

C. PETERSON & SONS
HOME GROWN FLOWERS
WE WILL BE OPEN UNTIL NOON TODAY

Christmas

—the last holiday of the year is the first in our hearts. And it is the day we welcome most because of the opportunity it gives us to express our appreciation of your patronage during the whole year—and to voice our sincerest wish that yours may be a Merry Christmas and a Happy, Prosperous New Year.

Anderson & Bonefeld
915 Ludington St.

Pre-Inventory Sale
Starting Saturday, Dec. 26
A beautiful holiday selected group of Crepe De Chine *Gowns, Pajamas, Dance Sets and Chemises*, Underpriced at—
$1.95 and $2.95

Choice of the House Sale of
DRESSES
Entire Stock Now 1/4 Off

Entire Stock of COATS
Values, $12.75 to $95.00, now 1/4 Off

Seasons Greeting To Everybody
Lorette's
1012 Ludington St.
Escanaba, Mich.

A Merry Christmas

Our wish to you is an old one . . . expressed in old words . . . yet words fuller in meaning through the appreciation and understanding which another year has added to them. Soon a brand new year will be yours, with all its hopes and destinies. So fittingly we renew our wish that you will enjoy a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year.

Lied's Milk

QUALITY AND SERVICE
HEALTH INSURANCE
Lied's
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Kleen - Kapped for Your Protection

Escanaba, Phone 453

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STANLEY CLAUSEN MANAGER
MANISTIQUE
PHONE 155 TEEPLE BLDG.

LOCAL H. S. GIRL FIRST IN STATE

Edith Bowman's Editorial Wins Honors in Quill and Scroll Contest

An editorial entitled, "Safe Driving Among Students," won first place in the State of Michigan and second place in the West Central states section for Miss Edith Bowman, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Amos Bowman of this city, and senior at the Manistique high school. The contest, which was nationwide in scope, was sponsored by the Quill and Scroll, international honorary society for high school journalists.

Miss Bowman's editorial, selected from the journalism class to represent Manistique high school in the contest is as follows:

" 'I was only going thirty-five,' was his rather tremulous answer.

" 'Tell it to the judge,' the burly cop said.

"How often these phrases slightly changed are heard.

"There seems to be implanted in high school students a desire to exceed in things—and usually its the speed limit. They race forth undaunted. The possibility of a wheel coming off is as far from their minds as can be. Although horrible accidents occur daily through careless driving, there is still the same group of those who think it would be impossible to have an accident. They think stop signs and traffic lights are just city decorations and that having a traffic cop come speeding after you is merely part of a game—a game the goal of which is to see who can get there first.

"Sometimes a horrible accident puts a damper on speeding for a while, but youth forgets quickly and is soon progressing at the same mad pace hurtling forward heedlessly."

Since its organization in 1926, the Quill and Scroll society has sponsored contests in various fields of creative work.

The society has the support of America's outstanding journalists, and educators. Journalists who are regarded as leaders in their profession are honorary founders of the society. Educators all over the country endorse its program.

Since entrance into the Quill and Scroll society in 1928, Manistique high school has been a most active member.

SOCIAL

Bridge Club

Mrs. Elmer T. Lundstrom entertained her bridge club Tuesday evening at her home. This was the annual Christmas party of the club, and the rooms were attractively decorated in a Christmas motive. In bridge, prizes were awarded to Mrs. A. F. Hall, first, and Mrs. Herbert Peterson, second. At the conclusion of the games, a delicious luncheon was served. Santa Claus and his reindeer formed a clever center piece for the table. Gifts were exchanged at the close of the evening.

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Family Dinner

Mr. and Mrs. Anton Weber are entertaining today at a dinner for the Weber family of this city. Covers were laid for twenty guests at a turkey dinner. The table will be decorated in the customary Christmas color scheme. A social afternoon will follow the dinner.

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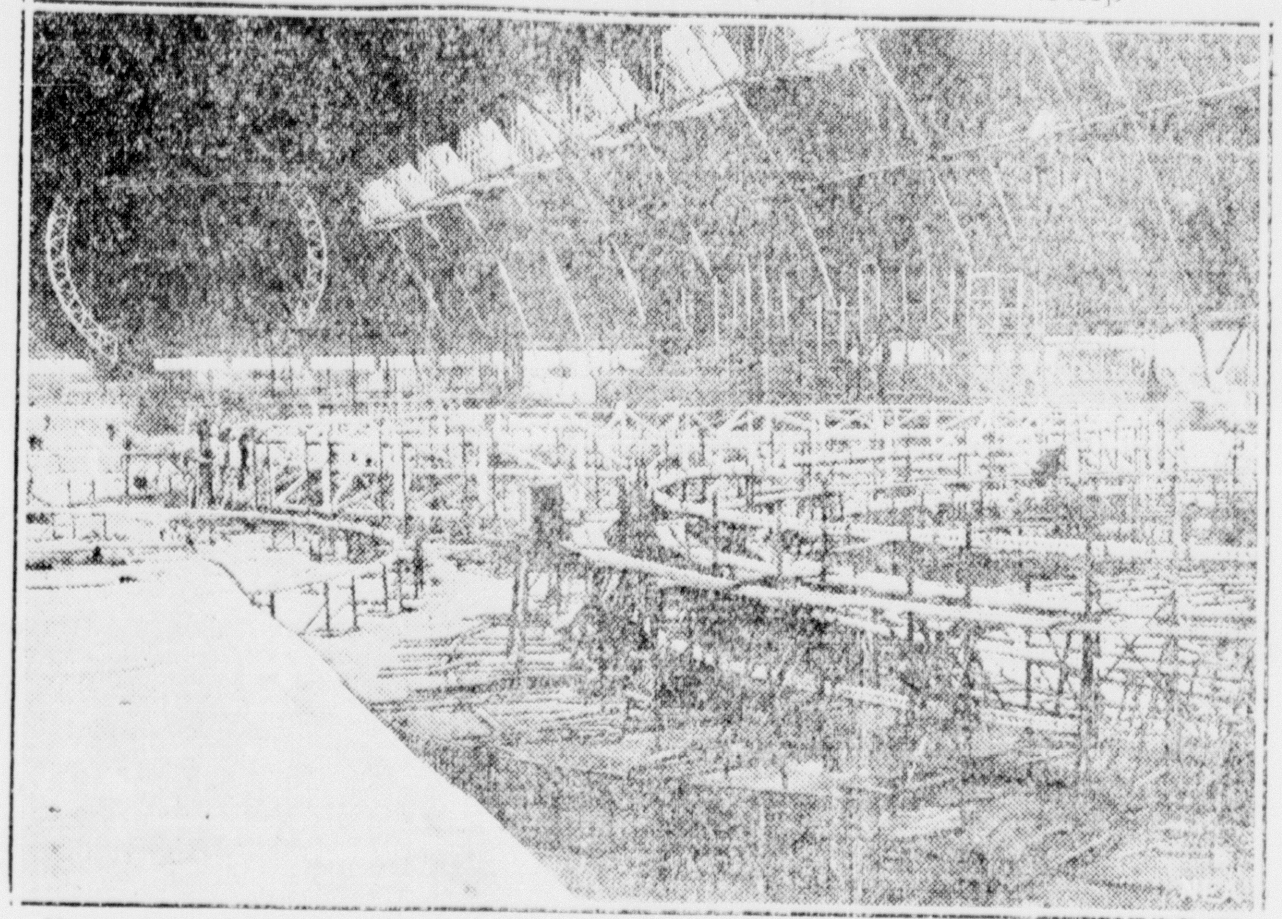
Dinner Party

Mr. and Mrs. William Krummey will entertain seventeen guests at a turkey dinner today. Dinner which will be served at two o'clock will be followed by a social hour. Mrs. Margaret Redmond of Milwaukee, and Mr. and Mrs. Louis Farley of Garden, will be out-of-town guests.

Fabricating the Skeleton of Akron's Sister Ship



Here's the beginning of another sky queen the size of the U. S. S. Akron. In the huge dock of the Goodyear-Zeppelin company at Akron, O., the first main ring of the new dirigible ZRS-5 has been raised into position and is visible at the left. In the foreground are two other main rings now nearing completion. Girders for nearly half the ship also have been fabricated.

CITY BRIEFS

Howard Brault is spending the holidays in Milwaukee with his sister and brother-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Daniel MacDougal.

Dr. and Mrs. G. A. Shaw will leave tomorrow for a visit with Mrs. Shaw's parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. F. Pinneo, St. Thomas, Ont.

Among the teachers who will spend the Christmas holidays at their home are Ida Stenstrom, Escanaba, Irene Johnston, Ensign, Cecil Oligue and Marie Hawkins, Frankfurt, Martha Hamar, Covington, Monica McConnell, Rosebush, and Nora Burke, Grand Rapids.

Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Wilde and family, of Menominee are spending the Christmas holidays at the home of Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Hargreaves. Mrs. Wilde is a sister of Mrs. Hargreaves.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Moran of Marquette are visiting at the homes of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Fouchard, Mrs. Catherine Gage.

County Agent, Lee Stewart, has joined Mrs. Stewart in Superior, Wis., wheer they will spend the holidays with Mrs. Stewart's parents.

Miss Charlotte Liberty of Lansing will spend the Christmas holidays with Mr. and Mrs. O. G. Quick and family.

Father of Local Dairyman Passes Away In Chicago

W. J. Buckmiller, proprietor of the Cleveland Dairy, returned this week from Westboro, Wis., where he attended the funeral of his father, George Buckmiller, who passed away suddenly a week ago Thursday in Chicago.

The deceased who was 74 at the time of his death, was taking treatments in Chicago. Funeral services were held Saturday. Immediate survivors, besides his wife, are three sons, a daughter, and one brother.

THEATRES

GERO

The screen's most unique stellar personality, loved the world over for himself, his songs, his vivacity comes to the Gero theatre Thursday in his new starring picture "The Smiling Lieutenant," directed by Ernest Lubitsch maker of "The Love Parade" and "The Patriot." He is Maurice Chevalier, the smiling French entertainer whose love-making and love-singing have made him the idol of two continents.

Scotland expects a shipbuilding revival this year.

Fine Xmas Program Help at Thompson

The annual Christmas celebration given by pupils of the Thompson hall Wednesday night under the direction of Mis Frances Jenks and J. M. Walker rural teachers. The program lasted two hours during which time recitations were given by the pupils and a short play was enacted. Christmas songs were sung by the assemblage.

At the end of the program Melvin Mikkelson as Santa Claus gave each youngster a gift that had been placed under the large community tree. The town hall was crowded to capacity with many outsiders attending.

Now read the Classified page.

CHURCH SERVICES

FREE METHODIST.
North Fourth Street.
Rev. A. A. Collier, pastor.

Order of services:
Sunday school 10:00 a. m.
Morning worship 11:00 a. m.
Evening service 7:00 p. m.
Prayer meeting, Thursday evening 7:00 p. m.
A church with a welcome to all.
Special announcement:
There will be a Christmas program given at the church, Christmas Eve, December 24th, at 7:30 p. m. This is a special invitation to you, to come and join in with us, in the Yule-tide spirit of the evening.
Come! Come! Come!

ST. PETER'S EV. LUTHERAN.
Rev. E. C. Rupp, pastor.

Sunday, Dec. 27.
Sunday school at 1:00 p. m.
Regular services at 2:00 p. m.
Holy Communion will be celebrated in connection with this service.
Jan. 1, New Year's Day service at 10:00 a. m.
Germfask:
Dec. 27, Divine services at 9:30 a. m. together with the celebration of Holy Communion.

CHURCH OF THE REDEEMER.
D. Huenink, pastor.

Sunday, December 27.
The Sunday sschool meets at the usual hour, 10 o'clock. Let us keep up the same enthusiasm with which we closed the year and carry it over into the new year.
The morning worship at 11 o'clock, "The Old and the New."
The Intermediate C. E. meets at 5:30 p. m.
Tuxis Society at 6:00 o'clock.
Unless otherwise announced there will be an Old Year's Eve prayer meeting at the church. We ought to have a large gathering out for this service. We do not wish to leave the old without looking back nor begin the new without looking ahead. This meeting will be held at 7:15 and continue for just one hour. Thursday, Dec. 31.
The Sunday evening service at 7:30 p. m. "The Intrusted Talents."

SWEDISH BAPTIST.
F. Elmgren, pastor.

Sunday, Dec. 27, 1931.
9:30 Sunday school.
10:45 Morning worship.
7:30 Evening service in English.
Thursday evening at 7:30 Prayer meeting and Watchnight service begins at 8:30, with program and refreshments.
Everybody welcome!

FIRST METHODIST EPISCOPAL.
Rev. P. L. Lomas, minister.

Morning worship 10 o'clock. Sermon subject: "Glorious News." Special singing by the choir.
Church school 11:15. With a most cordial invitation to all those who are not attending any other church school in the city.
Senior Epworth League at 6:30 in the League Room.
Special program at 7:30 "The Nativity." A series of tableaux presenting the great pictures of the world as living pictures.
Tuesday evening service will be conducted in the First Methodist Episcopal Church of Engadine.
Thursday at 4:15 the Junior Epworth League will meet in the League Room.
Thursday at 7 o'clock Choir rehearsal.

Mr. and Mrs. John D. Morrison and Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Drevdahl and sons, Jack and Billie, of Marquette, will spend Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Drevdahl, Arbatus avenue.

Coyote Frightens Philadelphians

Mr. Coyote doesn't look dangerous here. But the sight of the prairie-wolf running loose on the sedate streets of Philadelphia threw a fright into inmates of the Messiah Universalists' Home until officers arrived to capture the beast. Here Thomas Flanagan, agent of the Pennsylvania S. P. C. A., is shown with the runaway animal.

Some diet experts contend that our digestive systems need 16 hours rest out of 24 and that one good meal a day is sufficient.

Williams Tells Of Last Trip On Lakes

With the last cargo of freight to be shipped over the Great Lakes safely unloaded at Buffalo, N. Y., Lansing Williams, of this city, has received much recognition as being assocated wth the despatching of the steamer Sr Thomas Shaughnessy, last vessel to ply the waters of the lakes for this year.

Mr. Williams was first mate aboard the Shaughnessy which is owned by the Jenkins Steamship Co., of Cleveland, Ohio. Traveling without the aid of signal lights or lake buoys the journey was made in 95 hours from Duluth to Buffalo with 320,000 bushels of grain. The boat broke the average summer schedule by one hour despite the fact that government navigation aids had been taken up for the year.

Mr. Williams returned to Manistique last Friday and will remain at home until lake traffic opens early next spring.

For A Merry Xmas and Happy New Year
The Ruby Nicholson Shoppe

To All Our Patrons and Friends
Dupont Barber Shop

To All
MANISTIQUE POWER LAUNDRY

Season's Greetings
And Best Wishes
For A Happy New Year
Fred Greenwood, Florist

The Season's Greetings

We wish to thank you for your patronage with best of good wishes for Christmas Cheer, Health, Peace, and Plenty and a Joyous New Year.

THE BIG 5 AND 10 CENT STORE
John I. Bellaire, Prop.

To the People of Manistique and Schoolcraft County

A Merry Christmas
and a Most Happy New Year

With my thanks and sincere appreciation for your many favors in past years.

John M. Hewitt, Sheriff

The Great A&P Tea Store
MANISTIQUE

CHRISTMAS HAPPINESS

The Christmas spirit is not sincere unless we take some means of expressing our good wishes to our friends and customers.

R. D. CURLEY,
Plumbing and Heating

THE CRYSTAL MARKET
Phones 68 and 69

Here's Wishing Our Patrons and Friends
A Merry Christmas
and a Most Happy New Year
HUGHSON BARBER SHOP
John Hughson, Prop.

Electric Utility Store
R. L. Gooch, Mgr.

MERRY CHRISTMAS

You've lots of other things on your mind ... but just in case you think of us, please know that we're wishing you the best Christmas ever.

NORTON'S GROCERY
Phone 81

And Best Wishes for Happy and Prosperous New Year
THE MANISTIQUE AGENCY

Enjoy The Meal of the Year!

CHRISTMAS DINNER
65c
Chicken and Turkey
with all the trimmings

The Liberty Cafe
The Restaurant of Service and Satisfaction

GERO
Merrie Christmas!!
Christmas Night Last Times

Let Maurice Make Your Christmas Merrier and Happier.

"The Champ" Is Coming!

MERRY CHRISTMAS

However you look at it, it's Christmas! ... And it's time for us to let you know that we are saying MERRY Christmas to you with all our might.

The Manistique Bakery
Phone 164

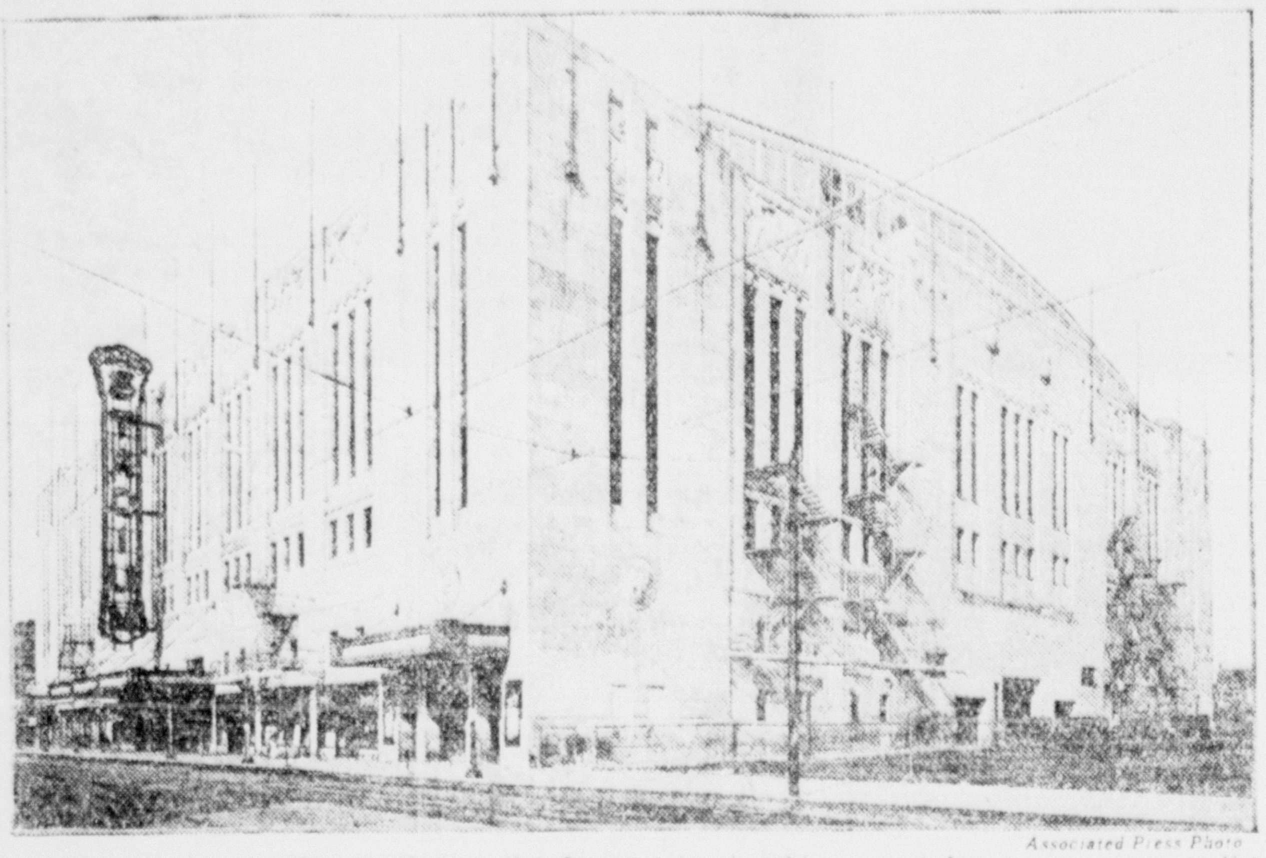
Greetings!

At this the evening of the Old Year, it is fitting that we express our sincere appreciation of the cordial relationship existing between us. May the Xmas Season foretell the dawn of a Most Happy and Prosperous New Year for you.

Lundstrom Chevrolet Co.

Alphonse Lavigne, Salesman
Frank St. John, Salesman
Ivan Carlson, Service Mgr.
Art Carlson, Mechanic
Hazel Wickwire, Accountant
Harold Hughson, Mechanic
Milton Bunker, Battery and Tire Dept.
James Cook, Lubrication
E. T. Lundstrom
Clio Brown, Mechanic

G.O.P. to Stage Convention Battles In Chicago's "Tabernacle of Sport"



Associated Press Photo

When republicans gather for their national convention in Chicago next June, the Chicago Stadium (above), with a seating capacity of more than 25,000, will house the party's delegates while presidental standard-bearers are chosen.

By F. A. RESCH

Chicago. (AP)—A huge tabernacle of sport will house the national Republican convention of 1932.

The two-year-old Chicago Stadium, scene of scores of fistic battles in its short but illustrious day, will become the scene of political strife when the nation's republicans pick their standard-bearers here next summer.

In this giant edifice of stone and steel, less than 10 minutes directly west of Chicago's "Loop," 25,000 or more people may be accommodated.

Expect Records to Fall

Here, on the fringe of Chicago's ebullient west side, all records for attendance at national political conclaves may be broken. No other nominating hall ever has offered the capacity of this arena.

But even if the crowd touches 30,000, it won't break the stadium's record, for the building has held that number more than once.

All indoor attendance records were broken when 30,000 heard Chicago's mayor nominated there in 1930.

This massive, modern building is a far cry from the ancient, sprawling Coliseum on South Wabash avenue, whose rafters have creaked with the excitement of many a nominating show in the last half century.

Contrasts With "Wigwam"

And not many blocks from the stadium—on the banks of the Chicago river in Lake street—is marked the spot where stood the historic, ramshackle "Wigwam" in which republicans nominated Abraham Lincoln for the presidency in 1860.

Boxing and wrestling matches—hockey games—bike races—football games—tennis matches—track meets—rodeos—all these the stadium has housed since its completion in 1929.

It occupies a square block on West Madison street—18 blocks west of State—in a neighborhood that is away from the city's most congested traffic areas, yet within a few minutes' ride of most large Chicago hotels.

No Posts in Arena

With a roof built on suspended steel girders, the stadium arena is free from all posts or obstructions. The floor of the arena itself covers 37,000 square feet. The hall's acoustics have been pronounced close to perfect.

Exits allow 25,000 people to leave the building in from four to seven minutes.

At the main entrances 900 people may be rushed through the turnstiles every two minutes.

Chicago. (AP)—By winning the Republican convention for 1932, Chicago has increased its already safe lead over all other cities as a convention center.

In the last 50 years Chicago has been the choice of 11 nominating conclaves—not including the 1932 convention—while St. Louis has been host to the second greatest number, four.

Sinse 1880 Kansas City has had two conventions, with one apiece for Cincinnati, Baltimore, Minneapolis, Denver, Houston, Philadelphia, New York, Cleveland and San Francisco.

Of Chicago's 11 eight have been Republican and three Democratic. Seven of the 11 men nominated in Chicago gatherings have gone on to the presidency—Cleveland twice, Lincoln, Garfield, Harrison, Roosevelt, Taft and Harding.

The major parties' choice of convention cities since 1880 have been as follows:

Year	Republican	Democrat
1880	Chicago	Cincinnati
1884	Chicago	Chicago
1888	Chicago	St. Louis
1892	Minneapolis	Chicago
1896	St. Louis	Chicago
1900	Philadelphia	Kansas City
1904	Chicago	St. Louis
1908	Chicago	Denver
1912	Chicago	Baltimore
1916	Chicago	St. Louis
1920	Chicago	San Francisco
1924	Cleveland	New York
1928	Kansas City	Houston

PAINFUL SOLUTION

Geneva, O.—Capt. I. D. Howard, walking in a pasture, noticed his dog, pigs, cow and cat running about and kicking up their feet in a riotous dance. The captain expected they had consumed some liquor which might have been dumped in a spring from which they drank. He hurried to the spring to investigate. Just as he got there he leaped into the air and started to dance himself. He had run into a score of angry bees.

POWERFUL RAY FIGHTS CANCER

Patients Bask in "Sun" in Lead-Lined Room at Hospital

New York, Dec. 17. (AP)—Cancer patients are basking for two-week periods in a lead-lined room at Memorial hospital here with a canary bird for a companion, under the continuous beams of the most powerful x-rays ever given to human beings.

The treatment is something new in cancer. It gives radition "slowly," like a person taking sunshine on the beach in summer, permitting the x-rays to permeate the entire body.

700,000 Volts.

"Some patients have been benefitted," said the announcement of this experiment, which was made public tonight at the New York Electrical society by Dr. G. Failla, of the Memorial hospital. But he warned also that it is too soon to say "whether distinctly better clinical results will be obtained."

The "sun" for this new treatment is a 900,000 volt x-ray tube. Its "rays" in this case are 700,000-volts, almost equivalent, said Dr. Failla, to those of one pound of radium, or $22,000,000 worth. The tube was made by Dr. W. D. Coolidge of the General Electric company, and the voltages used compare with 550,000 recently tried on cancer at California institute of technology.

Started Last May.

Cancer patients, it was revealed tonight, have been living in this room since last May. The apartment is 20 feet long, 16 feet wide and 10 feet high, its walls one-eighth inch of lead.

With the first patient a canary bird was placed in the room. Patients changed, but the little bird did not. He was their monitor, their danger signal. This use of a bird for monitoring x-rays is something new. Daily the bird was observed for possible bad effects. Two weeks ago the canary's time was up, his work ended, the radiation at last having affected him. A new canary was supplied.

OUT OUR WAY By Williams

MANISTIQUE

Stanley Clausen MANAGER — PHONE 155 TEEPLE BLDG.

CITY BRIEFS

Mrs. Ada Watson is spending the holidays visiting with relatives and friends in Detroit.

Mr. and Mrs. Leon Atwood, Detroit, will spend the holidays with Mr. Attwood's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Attwood, Sattler block.

Miss Sylvia Thompson left Wednesday evening for her home in St. Ignace where she will spend the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Tank and daughter, Joyce, will spend Christmas with Mrs. Tank's parents in Escanaba.

Mrs. Anton Weber and daughter, Peggy, will leave tomorrow for Cheboygan to visit for a few days with Mrs. Weber's parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. J. Redmond.

Mr. and Mrs. Francis Kotila will spend Christmas with the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Dan McPhail, North Houghton avenue.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer T. Lundstrom and children and Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Ludlow and family will spend Christmas and the following week-end at the Bill McMahon home in Newberry.

Mrs. Grace Johnston and daughter, Lylace of Big Rapids and Mr. and Mrs. Phil Borgert of Battle Creek will spend Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. Asher Fox.

Mr. and Mrs. O. A. Norton and son, Lester, of Saxon, Wis., are spending the Christmas holidays with Mr. Norton's mohter, Mrs. James Norton.

Mr. and Mrs. W. T. S. Cornell left yesterday by motor for Chicago to be the guests of their sons Mr. and Mrs. Harrison Cornell and Mr. and Mrs. Herman Cornell, over the holidays.

Mrs. Margaret Redmond has returned from Milwaukee where she has been living for the past several months, for an indefinite visit with relatives.

Guests of Mr. and Mrs. William Barker during the Christmas holidays include Mr. and Mrs. John Gauthier and family of Bark River, Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Raciot and family of Schaffer, Mr. and Mrs. Dolph Seymour and family of Iron Mountain, Mrs. Georgiana Raciot and daughter of Nadeau, Mr. and Mrs. Ray Bodette of Green Bay, Mr. and Mrs. Gelespore Gauthier, Mrs. Nick Bodette and daughter Belle and Percy Reubens, all of Escanaba. Mr. and Mrs. C. Gauthier are the grandparents of Mrs. Barker and Mrs. Bodette is her mother.

John E. McCarthy is spending Christmas in Escanaba visiting with friends and relatives.

Miss Emma Johnson, county nurse, will spend the Christmas holidays at Marquette and Ishpeming.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Sturgeon of East Lansing, and small daughter, Gerry are visiting at the home of Mrs. Sturgeon's daughter, Mr. and Mrs. James Gardner for one week during the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed LaBelle motored to Garden Bay yesterday morning and were accompanied home by relatives who will spend the holidays with them.

Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Smith and children of Escanaba arrived in the city yesterday to spend the Christmas holidays with relatives.

Reuben Larson of Rhinelander, Wis., will join his wife, Mrs. Larson, who is visiting at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Gunnarson, to spend Christmas with her.

Miss Elsie Leppanen will spend the Christmas vacation in Milwaukee visiting with relatives and friends.

Miss Bernadine Bebeau is spending the holidays at her home in Gladstone.

Mr. and Mrs. William J. Hemb and family left yesterday noon to visit with relatives and friends over Christmas in Sheboygan and Plymouth, Wis. They expect to be gone for one week.

Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Hastings and family left yesterday by motor for Sault Ste. Marie, Ont., to spend the holidays with Mrs. Hasting's mother, Mrs. John Ransom.

Peter Christensen is spending Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. Walter Knudsen in Sault Ste Marie, Ont.

Miss Winifred Orr left Wednesday to spend the holidays with her sister, Mrs. Westlake, and brother, Harold Orr, in Detroit.

Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Danielson and sons, Mack and Jack, of Escanaba will spend Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. J. F. McLaughlin.

Clifford Johnson, brother of Miss Emma Johnson, who has been visiting in the city for the past few days, accompanied his sister to their home in Marquette yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Shampine of Pontiac are guests of Mrs. Shampine's mother, Mrs. John Williams, Sr., over the holidays.

Guests of Mr. and Mrs. Carl Gunnarson over Christmas are Mr. and Mrs. Herman Groop of Escanaba. Mrs. Groop is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Gunnarson.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Norrot and son, Jackie, arrived in the city yesterday from Gaylord, Ind., to spend the holidays with the latter's mother, Mrs. E. R. Monroe.

Miss Edna Van Dyck and Lee Fox of Detroit are visiting at the home of Miss Van Dyck's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Van Dyck, North Third street, over the holidays.

Miss Ella Buesh, Bay City, is a guest of Robert Hewitt over the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. David Downing will spend Christmas in Hermansville with relatives.

Daily Ferry Service Cancelled By Light Traffic; Train Cut

Due to light traffic, effective at once, Ann Arbor car ferries will run between Frankfort and Manistique every other day, instead of daily. Car ferries will leave Manistique at midnight, Friday, December 25 and every second night thereafter.

Effective Sunday, December 27 Manistique and Lake Superior trains, 1 and 2, will run three days per week, Tuesdays, Thursdays and Saturdays. Train No. 1 will leave Manistique at 9 a. m., train No. 2 will arrive at Manistique at 4:37 a. m.

YULE SPIRIT PERVADES CITY

Welfare Work Gives Happiness to Many Local Poor and Needy

Many homes will be made brighter as troubles and cares, for the moment at least, will vanish and be consumed by the Christmas spirit which has instilled into the hearts of Manistique people the true spirit of giving. Never before in the history of Manistique have people so recognized the needs of the poor.

Charitable organizaitons report that never in past years have so many answered the call to help the needy and destitute as they have upon this occasion. Toys, foodstuffs, baskets and financial aid from local persons will be distributed by welfare workers today among those who would experience a Christmas void of cheer.

The entire community is thankful to all who offered assistance, especially to those who gave unsolicited aid. The management of the Gero theatre is deserving of great thanks for their generosity in making possbile the collection of toys and foodstuffs by giving two regular performances for the benefit of the poor and needy; the Manistique firemen for their work in reconditioning toys and the distribution of candy; Alex Creighton for donating window space; the Manistique Light and Power company for lights showing the toy display; but last but not least the splendid work done by the various civic, church and fraternal organizations which this year cooperated in a fine manner with the central welfare agency.

The women of this community each year make Christmas a joyful one for many families and to them each resident should be thankful for a work which has never before been paralelled in this city.

BRIEFLY TOLD

A group of 120 youngsters will gather this noon at the Elks' temple for a big free turkey dinner which to many of them will be the best meal they have had since last year at this time when the local Elks' lodge sponsored a similar Christmas dinner.

Members of the local lodge will wait on the youngsters personally and plenty of entertainment has been arranged for to keep the kiddies in the best of spirits.

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Rebekah Party—Members of Rebekah lodge are holding their annual Christmas party Monday evening in the Odd Fellow's hall. There will be a Christmas tree and exchange of gifts for which each member is requested to bring a present. Lunch and a social hour will follow the meeting.

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Bake Sale—The Mission Circle of the Swedish Baptist church will hold a sale of baked goods on Saturday, Jan. 9, in the Light Store. The sale begins at 1 o'clock.

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Masonic Party—The entertainment committee have completed arrangements for the Carnival dance to be held on New Year's eve. This is the annual New Year's eve dancing party for Masons and their wives.

Miss Dorothy Lemirande will spend the Christmas holidays with her mother, Mrs. Agnes Lemirande.

Andrew Johnson is a guest of his son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Johnson over the holidays.

Greatest Paintings To Be Represented At Church Service

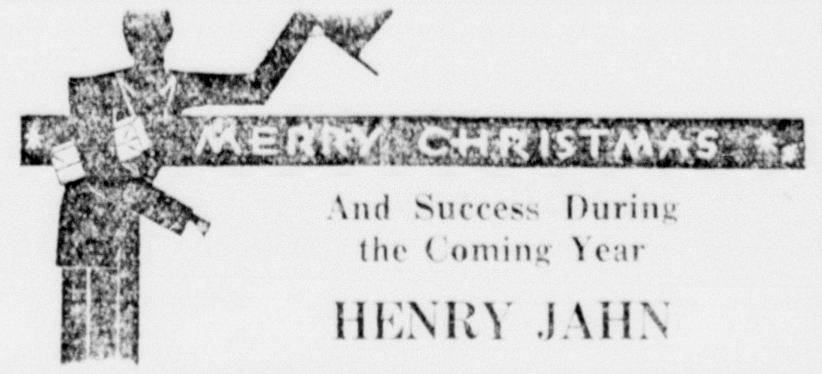
A series of the worlds greatest paintings will be presented on Sunday evening in the First Methodist Episcopal church as living pictures. The general theme for the evening's program will be "The Nativity," "The Adoration of the Shepherds," "The Shepherds and the Angel," "The Wise Men and the Child," "Holy Night."

This series will be presented by the young people of the church and will be a true representation of these great paintings.

A most cordial invittion is extended to all those who are not attending any other church service.

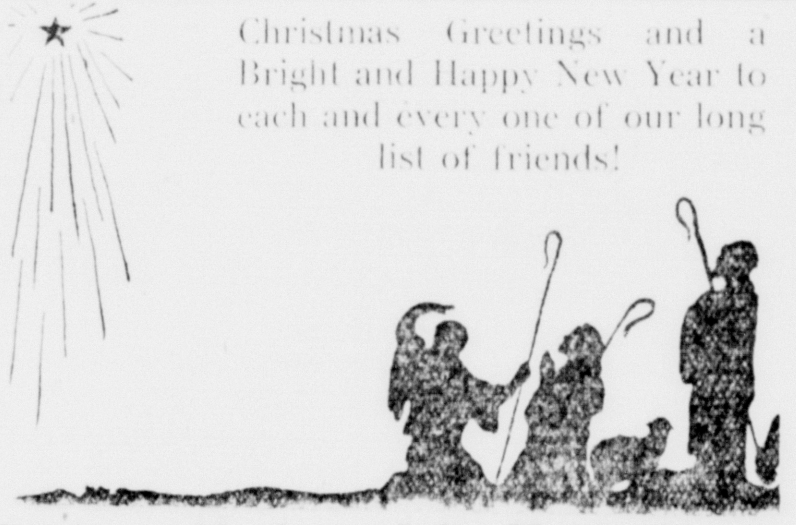
Cricket, the national game of Britain, could not be played in that country less than two centuries ago.

E. O. Brault Studios
Phone 239-S



And Success During the Coming Year
HENRY JAHN

THE ELITE SHOPPE
232 So. Cedar St.
Thanks its Friends and Patrons for their many favors and extends Heartiest Greetings for a
Merry Christmas and a Prosperous New Year
Florence V. Williams


Christmas Greetings and a Bright and Happy New Year to each and every one of our long list of friends!
Sanitary Market John Heric, Prop

Wishing All Our Patrons and Friends a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year.
THE HOWBRIDGE DRUG CO.

A MERRY CHRISTMAS

May the day be sunny, your hearts merry . . . and may you not forget our good wishes are with you!
N. F. Christensen

The Carolyn Beauty Shoppe

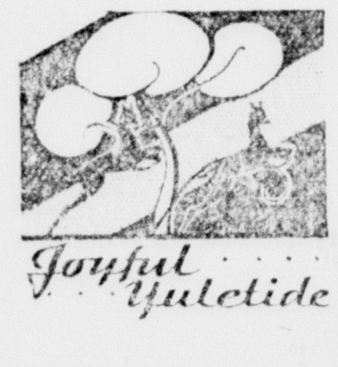
Gilbert's Chocolates
The Ideal Candy Gift
Can Be Purchased Fresh at the
GRAPHOS Sandwich Shop
"Good Things To Eat"
FRUIT PUDDING
ICE CREAM
CHRISTMAS SPECIAL

LAST MINUTE SHOPPERS!
A Box of Kaap's Candy
Will Bring Joy to the Receiver

LA FOILLE'S

Helene Moon's Beauty Salon
Phone 207

And a Happy New Year



Hackenbrach's Barber Shop

JOHN A. FALK
Westside Hardware

We would like to emblazon it across the sky . . . a huge Merry Christmas to you, our friends and customers.
P. P. Stamness
Jeweler

Christmas Again!
Holly and mistletoe and glittering trees — and our heartiest greeting, with a wish for your happiness and success for 1932
Schuster's Food Market
Phone 71

"Merry Christmas"

The Business Leaders of Manistique Devote This Page To Greeting You In The Holiday Spirit

To a Joyous Yuletide

TO each and every one of you we wish a Christmas filled with all the things that make life sweeter and better and dearer.

State Savings Bank

Heartiest Greetings

MAY Christmas bring the fulfillment of your fondest dreams, the achievement of your highest ambitions.

Jenks' Grocery
Phone 78

Greetings of Sincerity

FRIENDS, we greet you this Christmas day with wishes for your everlasting health and happiness.

The Liberty Cafe

Our Sincerest Good Wishes

OUR entire personnel joins in wishing you a very merry Christmas and merrier days to follow.

Mike's Barber Shop
Westside

Your CHRISTMAS a Day of Happiness

AS we extend greetings of the season, may we also thank our friends for a year of pleasant patronage.

Miller Lumber & Coal Co.

A Wealth of Good CHRISTMAS WISHES

WE hope your Christmas tree is loaded with gifts of good health, prosperity and contentment.

Nelson Shoe Store

Merry Christmas

A JOLLY Christmas to all the jolly folks who have favored us with their patronage during the past year.

First National Bank

Greetings in the Christmas Spirit

HOW nice it would be to shake you all by the hand and express our good wishes personally. Instead may we take this means of extending seasonal greetings and wishing you a very merry Yuletide.

THE MANISTIQUE BANK

HAIL YULETIDE

IT is our wish that Christmas mark the beginning of every happiness for you and your dear ones. May the day be a delightful one.

J. C. Penney Co.

May the Day Abound With Blessings

GREETINGS, folks. And enough Christmas joy to last throughout the year. May health and happiness attend.

Graphos Sandwich Shop
"Good Things to Eat"

Our Most Cordial GREETINGS

WE pray that Christmas shall bring countless blessings to all our friends and patrons. May the day abound with joy.

The Peoples Store
"A Good Place to Trade"

COMPLIMENTS of the Season

ON Christmas, and on all the days to come, may you enjoy a full measure of happiness, health, and accomplishment.

A. S. Putnam & Co.

Merry Christmas

AS another Christmas day rolls 'round we think back on our many years of pleasant business associations with you, and send you our friendliest seasonal greetings. May your happiness be as certain as our wishes are sincere.

MANISTIQUE LIGHT & POWER CO.
Phone 33

TO A CHRISTMAS of Happiness and Health

ON Christmas morn may a spell of good fortune be cast across your threshhold, to linger there forever and ever. With never an intervening shadow or disappointment.

GUNNARSON & KEFAUVER
PHONE 91

To a Very Merry CHRISTMAS

TO you and you and you we send a message of Yule cheer. More and bigger smiles for the coming year.

Crawford & Holland

Hail....Hail.... THE CHRISTMAS

IF our wishes come true, you and your family will have the merriest of holidays, the most prosperous of years.

Central Market
Phone 40 and 41

To a CHRISTMAS of Contentment

YOU have been faithful and generous in your patronage during the past year. May your kindness be returned to you an hundredfold.

Barker's Bakery

Extending Our GREETINGS

OUR holiday wish is that your pockets jingle, your eyes twinkle, your mind be untroubled, your heart be light. That's our Xmas greeting!

Weber & Vaughan

GREETINGS

WE hope that Santa Claus is as kind to you as you, our loyal patrons, have been to us during the past year.

Lied's Incorporated

Best Wishes

HERE'S to gobs of Christmas cheer. Here's to a holiday joy that never ends.

United Cigar Store
Ekberg Bros.

To a Cheerful... CHRISTMAS

MAY Christmas find you surrounded by those you love and those who love you. For thus will your Christmas be merriest.

Martin Johnson
Tailor

May the Day Be Merry

OUR entire personnel sends cordial greetings of the season and thanks for your kind patronage.

Nelson Cleaning Shop
Phone 239-T

May Yours Be a Happy Holiday

THAT sunshine fills your homes from Christmas to Christmas is our wish for all of you.

Alex Creighton
Ford Sales and Service

Enjoy Your CHRISTMAS

CHEERIO, dear friends. We wish you a season of gorgeous holidays.

Central Pharmacy

STOCKS DRIFT IN DULL DAY

STOCK MARKET AVERAGES
(By The Associated Press)
(Copyright, 1931
Standard Statistics Co.)

	50 Ind'ls	20 Rr's	20 Ut's	90 Total
Today	61.4	32.4	96.8	63.2
Pre. Day	61.2	32.4	97.3	63.1
Week Ago	60.0	30.8	92.8	61.8
Month Ago	76.5	42.0	117.2	78.4
3 Yrs. Ago	200.5	130.1	188.5	186.9
5 Yrs. Ago	109.7	107.4	104.7	108.5
High 1931	140.2	106.2	203.9	144.3
Low 1931	60.0	30.8	92.8	61.3
High 1930	202.4	141.6	281.3	205.8
Low 1930	112.9	86.4	146.5	114.7

BY JOHN L. COOLEY
(Associated Press Financial Writer)

New York, Dec. 24. (AP)—Financial markets today lacked the sparkle that has attended more prosperous Christmases, droning through dull sessions with little change in trend.

Bonds developed a more definite sense of direction than did stocks, for senior securities were inclined to be heavy. Junior issues frittered away the day in idleness, closing with fractional varitions in the smallest turnover in nearly three months—1,118,683 shares. Some preferred stocks weakened in thin tradng Amoung the common stocks, both Bethlehem Steel and Westinghouse Electric sagged to new lows, although losses in each cases were moderate. U. S. Steel finished unchanged.

A day given over to holiday preparations—the market vacation lasts until Monday—had as its chief topic of conversation the reports of the experts of reparations. Bankers expressed themselves as satisfied with the statement, believing that it afforded a definite point for departure for another try at the international debt hurdles and that the recommendation for quick action would be heeded. For some time there has been a general impression that the moratorium year would have to be extended and the views of the Basel experts fortified that view.

Currency circulation jumped $155,000,000 this week, about in line with seasonal tendencies, since Christmas brings the largest demand for cash. The federal reserve statements showed some transposition of holdings incident to the adjustments of the treasury financing period. Discounts advanced sharply, but government security holdings declined. Total reserve bank credit rose $32,000,000.

CHICAGO PRICES

CHICAGO LARD.
Chicago, Dec. 24.—Lard 5.55.

CHICAGO EGGS.
Chicago, Dec. 24.—Eggs, 2,370, steady; extra firsts 27; fresh graded firsts 25; current receipts 21 to 23; refrigerator firsts 17½; refrigerator extras 18½.

CHICAGO BUTTER.
Chicago, Dec. 24.—Butter prices were unchanged today and trade was slow and quiet, buyers apparently having satisfied requirements earlier in the week.
Fresh: 93 score 30 to 30½; 92, 29½; 91, 28; 90, 25½; 89, 24½; 88, 33½; 87, 23.
Centralized carlots: 90 score 25; 89, 24; 88, 23½.

CHICAGO POTATOES.
Chicago, Dec. 24.—Potatoes, 23, on track 167, total U. S. shipments 415; dull, trading slow; sacked per cwt.: Wisconsin Round Whites No. 1, 75 to 80, few 85; unclassified 70 to 72½; Idaho Russets No. 1, 1.35 to 1.55; few 1.60; No. 2, 80 to 95; Commercials 90 to 1.00, few selected cars higher.

CHICAGO LIVESTOCK.
Chicago, Dec. 24.—Hogs 20,000 including 12,000 direct; active, 15 to mostly 25 cents higher; packing sows steady to strong; 170 to 230 lbs. 4.50 to 4.60; top 4.65; 240 to 290 lbs. 4.35 to 4.45; 140 to 160 lbs. 4.35 to 4.60; pigs 4.00 to 4.25; packing sows 3.55 to 3.75.

Cattle 5,000; calves 1,500; medium weights and weighty steers 25 or more lower; inbetween grades showing most decline; yearlings and light steers moderately active and mostly steady; she stock steady to 25 higher; bulls and vealers stronger; most steers 5.50 to 8.50 and the early top 10.25.

Sheep 9,000; asking sharply higher; few early sales strong to 25 higher; better grades lambs 5.50 to 6.00; closely sorted kinds held around 6.25 and above; fat ewes 2.00 to 2.75. Lambs 90 lbs. down good and choice 5.50 to 6.50; medium 4.50 to 5.50; all weights common 3.75 to 4.50; ewes 90 to 150 lbs. medium to choice 1.50 to 3.00; all weights cull and common 1.25 to 2.00; feeding lambs 50 to 75 lbs. good and choice 4.50 to 4.90.

CHICAGO GRAIN.
Chicago, Dec. 24.—Christmas tree lights shone down on LaSalle street from board of trade windows today and knots of rosy toy balloons floated above the grain pits. Helping the holiday spirit among the crowds of brokers were bashful advances in price for all the cereals and for provisions as well.

Evening-up transactions to clear the road to as untroubled as possible a three-days' truce to business were given chief credit for the day's price upturns.

Wheat closed firm at about the top level reached, ½ to 7-8 higher than yesterday's finish, corn 1-8 to ½ up, oats at a ½ to 1-8 advance, and provisions unchanged to a rise of 7 cents.

Contributing to the upward trend of wheat values was annoucement that negotiations were under way for shipments of Russian wheat from England to Germany. This was construed as bullish especially in regard to Canadian wheat, because it indicated that British millers were reluctant to accept low-grade Russian supplies, whereas Germany was willing to take Russia's wheat in payment for debts incurred by Russia to procure German machinery. Another strengthening factor in the wheat pit at times was comparative steadiness of securities.

Corn and as moved upward with wheat. Country offerings of corn remained scanty, and predictions were current that current that pigs would go on feed earlier this season than usual, a circumstance pointing to increased farm use of corn for feed.

Provisions averaged higher responsive to upturns in the value of hogs.

Closing indemnities: Wheat May 55 1-8, 57 1-8 to ¼; July 54¼ to 3-8, 56¼ to 3-8. Corn 39¼, offers; May 39 7-8 to 40, 40 3-4 to 7-8; July 41¼, 42¼.

GOVERNMENT BONDS.
New York, Dec. 24.—Closing prices:
Liberty 3½s 32-47 97.29.
Liberty 1st 4¼s 32-47 99.14.
Liberty 4th 4¼s 33-38 99.16.
Liberty 4th 4¼s reg. 33-38 99.14.
Treasury 4¼s 47-52 100.22.
Treasury 4s 44-54 99.10.
Treasury 3 3-4s 46-56 96.
Treasury 3 3-8s 40-43 94.
Treasury 3 3-8s 43-47 93.30.
Treasury 3 3-8s 41-43 March 93.24.
Treasury 3 1-8s 46-49 87.10.
Treasury 3s 51-55 85.24.

An apple contains about 82.5 per cent water.

NEW YORK STOCKS
(Last Sales)

Abitibi P & P	2.25
Advance Rumley	2.25
Air Reduc	50.50
Alaska Juneau	13.00
Allied Chem & Dye	66.75
Allis Ch Mfg	11.37
Amerada	13.25
Am Ag Chem Pfd	
Am Brake Shoe	14.00
Am Can	61.62
Am Car & Fdy	6.12
Am & For Pow	7.12
Am Internat	5.50
Am Loco	5.75
Am Metal	5.50
Am Rad St. San	6.50
Am Rolling Mill	8.12
Am Seating	
Am Smelt & Ref	18.75
Am Steel Fdrs	6.37
Am Tel & Tel	115.37
Am Tob	63.50
Am Wat Wks	26.50
Am Woolen	2.87
Am Zinc L & S	
Anaconda	10.25
Andes Cop	
Armour Del Pfd	31.00
Armour Ill "A"	.87
Armour Ill "B"	.50
Armour Ill Pfd	5.50
Atch T & S F	83.50
Atlantic Ref	9.12
Auburn Auto	130.00
Autosales	.62
Balt & Ohio	16.00
Barnsdall A	4.50
Bethlehem Steel	18.25
Bohn Alum	
Borden	37.12
Briggs Mfg	8.12
Brock Motors Pfd	.50
Brooklyn & Q Trans	
Bruns Balke	
Bruns T & Ry	1.62
Burr Add Mach	11.62
Byers Co	12.00
Callahan Z & L	
Cal & Arizona	
Cal & Hecla	3.25
Canada Dry G. A.	11.12
Can Pacific	11.25
Cerro De Pasco	13.25
Certain-Teed	2.50
Checker Cab	5.12
Ches & Ohio	26.75
Chic & El Pfd	
Chic Gt. West	2.62
Chi. M. St. P & P Pfd	2.87
Chic & N. W.	5.87
Chic Pneu T	
Chi Rk Is & P	9.87
Chrysler	13.25
Coll & Aikman	8.25
Col Fuel & Iron	7.25
Columb G & E	13.00
Columb Carb	33.75
Com Invest Tr	16.50
Comm Solv	7.87
Comwealth Sou	3.62
Congol Nairn	8.25
Congress Cigar	7.37
Consol Cigar	
Consol Gas	59.62
Container A	1.25
Cont Can	33.75
Cont Mot	1.12
Cont Shares	.50
Corn Prod	39.75
Crucible St	23.25
Cudahy Pack	30.75
Curtiss Wright	1.12
Davison Chem	3.75
Det Edison	111.50
Drug Inc	51.00
Dupont De Nem	54.00
Eastman Kodak	81.00
Eaton Ax & S	6.12
Elec Auto L	29.75
Elec Boat	1.00
El Pow & Lgt	11.00
El Stor B	26.00
Erie R R	6.00
Fairbanks Morse	4.25
Feder Mot.	
Fed Screw	
Firestone T & R	13.87
Fisk Rubber	.25
Follansbee	
Fourth Natl Inv	17.62
Fox Film "A"	3.12
Freeport Tex	16.37
Gabriel A	
Gen Asphalt	
Gen Elec	
Gen Foods	32.00
Gen Motors	22.37
Gen Outdoor Adv	4.00
Gen Outdoor Adv "A"	6.12
Gen Rail Signal	24.50
Gillette Safety R	11.50
Glidden Co.	5.00
Gold Dust	17.87
Goodrich	3.75
Goodyear T	14.75
Graham Paige	3.62
Gransby Cons M	6.87
Great N Ry. Pfd	18.25
Great N. Iron Ore Ctf	11.75
Grigsby Grun	1.00
Hahn Dept St.	1.25
Houd-Her B	3.00
Houston Oil	18.00
Hudson Mot	
Hupp Motors	4.25
Ills Cent	9.75
Indian Ref	
Inland Steel	
Insp Copper	3.50
Inter Bus Mach	103.00
Int Comb E	.50
Int Harv	24.00
Int Match Ptc Pfd	17.50
Inter Mer M Ctfd	3.00
Int Nick Can	7.50
Int Tel & Tel	8.12
Interest Dept St	
Island Crk C	15.00
Jewel Tea	
Johns Manv	17.25
Jordan Motor	
Kans C Sou	8.00
Kelly Spring	1.25
Kelsey-Hayes Wheel	3.25
Kelvinator	7.12
Kennecott	11.37
Kimberly Clark	
Kolster Rad	
Kresge (SS)	15.75
Kroger Groc	13.50
Lee Rub & T	
Ligg & My "B"	45.37
Liquid Carb	
Loose Wil Bis	31.50
Louisiana Oil	
Louis G & E A	20.00
Louisville & Nash	23.00
Ludlum Steel	5.00
Mack Trucks	12.75
Magma Copper	
Marmon Mot	1.50
Marshall Field	10.00
May Dept St	16.00
Mengel	2.50
Miami Cop	3.25
Mich Steel	
Mid-Cont Pet	5.50
Midland St	8.75
Minn & St. L	.12
Mo Kan T	4.75
Mo Pac	7.37
Montgom Ward	7.37
Mother Lode	.25
Moto Met Gau	.75
Motor Prod	
Motor Wheel	5.75
Mullins Mfg	
Murray Corp	6.00
Nash Motors	15.12
Natl Bellas Hess	1.12
Nat Biscuit	39.75
Nat Cash R A	7.75
Nat Dairy Pr	23.00
Nat Pow & Lgt	13.50
Nev Cons Cop	5.62
N. Y. Airbrake	6.25
N. Y. Central	28.75
North Amer	32.75
North Pacific	16.00
Norwalk T & R	
Omnibus	
Otis Elev	19.87
Otis Steel	3.75
Packard Mot	4.00
Pan-Am Pet B	
Pathe Exch	.37
Pathe Exch A	
Patino Min.	6.50
Peerless Motor	3.12
Penney (JC)	27.87
Penn R R	18.37
Phila R C & I	3.25
Phillips Pet	4.50
Pierce Pet	.62
Pills. Flour	20.87
Pitts. Coal	
Pressed St. Car	
Pub Ser N. J.	53.00
Pullman	16.37
Pure Oil	3.87
Radio	5.62
Radio-Keith-O	.87
Reading Co.	
Reming Rand	2.25
Reo Motor	3.25
Repub Steel	4.37
Reynolds Metals	7.87
Reynolds Spring	
Reynolds Tob B	33.50
Rich Oil Cal	.37
Rio Grand Oil	1.87
St. Jos Lead	8.00
St. L San Fr	3.50
Schulte Ret S	4.00
Sears Roebuck	32.75
Seneca Cop	
Snell Union	3.12
Simmons	7.37
Sinclair Cons	4.50
Skelly Oil	2.00
Snider Pack	.87
South Cal Ed	29.8
Southern Pac	28.87
Southern Rail	7.50
Sparks With.	2.75
Spicer Mfg.	6.00
Stand Brands	12.75
St. Com. Tob	2.00
St G & El	28.00
St Oil Cal	24.12
St Oil N. J.	26.75
St Oil N. Y.	
Stewart Warn	5.12
Studebaker	11.00
Tenn Corp	2.12
Texas Corp	11.00
Texas G Sulph	22.25
Tex Pac C & O	
Tex Pac L Tr	4.75
The Fair	
Third Natl Inv	12.00
Tide Wat As	2.50
Tide Wat Oil	
Timk Det Axle	3.75
Timk Roll B	19.00
Tob Prod	2.50
Truscon St	6.87
Underwood Ell	15.00
Union Carbide	30.25
Union Pacific	73.50
Unit Aircraft	10.87
Unit Corp	8.62
Unit Gas & Im	18.12
U S Freight	5.37
U S Ind Alc	
U S Leath A	
U S Rubber	3.62
U S Steel	37.75
U S Steel Pfd	101.25
Univ Pipe & R	
Utilities P & L "A"	8.87
Vanadium	12.25
Wabash Ry	
Warner Pict	2.62
Western Mary	5.75
Westing Air	14.00
West El & Mfg	25.00
White Motor	8.50
Willys Overl	2.12
Woolworth	39.12
Wright Aero	
Yellow T. & C	3.37
Young Sh & T	13.00
Airway Elec. Appliance	
Anaconda Wire	
Budd Wheel	3.00
Campbell Wyant	6.00
Electric and Music	2.75
Endicott Johnson	26.12
General Cable A	3.75
International Shoe	37.25
National Steel	20.00
Noranda Mines	12.12
Phelps Dodge	7.00
Socony Vacuum	9.00
U. S. Smelting	16.12
Young S. & W.	7.00
Total Sales	1,118,683
Previous Day	1,516,669
Week Ago	2,993,321
Year Ago	
Two Years Ago	2,576,470
Jan. 1 to Date	658,951,115
Year Ago	797,371,635
Two Years Ago	1,108,196,180

NEW YORK CURB
(Closing Quotations)

Aeronautical Ind	
Ainsworth Mfg. (2½a)	
Alexander Ind	
Allied Power & Lt.	
Allison Drug A	
Allison Drug B	
Aluminum Co. Am	54.00
Am. Br. Bov. Fd.	
Am Com Pow A (.30)	1.25
Am Com Pow B	1.50
Am Cyan B	3.00
Am & Fgn Pow War	3.62
Am Gas & Elec	37.25
Am Light & Trac	20.12
Am Solv & Chem	
Am Super Power	3.87
Am Super Power 1st pf	53.50
Anglo Am Vot COD	
Arcturus Radio Tube	1.62
Arkansas Nat Gas A	
Asso Gas & El A	3.87
Aviation Corp Amer	
Bahia Corp	
Bellanca Aircraft Vtc	
Bliss E. W.	3.12
Buff Niag & E P Pf	21.00
Butler Bros.	2.00
Cam Co Vtc	
Cam Co Pf	
Can Marc Wireless	1.00
Carib Syn	.37
Celanese Corp Am	
Central At States	
Cen States Elec	1.50
Chain Stores Stock	5.87
Cities Service	5.50
Club Alum Uten	
Colon Oil	
Comw Edison	117.00
Comw & South War	.56
Comstock Tunnel	
Cons Cop Min	1.00
Cons Gas Util A	
Continental Oil Me Vtc	
Copper Range	
Cord Corp	7.00
Curtis Flying	
Curtiss Wright War	
Davenport Hosiery	
DeForest Radio	1.12
Detroit Aircraft	.12
Dow Chemical New	32.00
Durant Mot	.75
Eastern Gas & Fuel	
El. Bond and Share	10.12
El Bond and Share Pf	52.00
Electric Share	3.12
Emp. Gas & F 8% Pf	51.75
Empire Pow	
Fairchild Aviation A	
Federal Screw	
Fokker Aircraft	
Ford Motor of Can. A	8.87
Ford Motor of Can. B	
Ford Motor France	
Ford Motor Ltd	
Fourth Natl Inv	
Fox Theatre A	
Gen Bak	
Goldman Sachs	
Gulf Oil Corp Pa	
Hall Lamp	
Hecla Mining	4.62
Hiram Walker C & W	2.12
Hudson Bay M & S	2.00
Humble Oil & Ref	45.50
Imp Oil Can New	7.87
Internat Pet	9.00
Inter Super Pow	
Inter Util B	1.75
Lake Superior	
Lakey Fdy & Mach	
Lehigh Coal & Nav	
Libby Men & Libby	
McCord Rad B	
Mid-West Util N	5.62
Midland Steel	
Mo. Kansas Pipe Line	1.12
Mohawk Hud Pow	
National Aviation	2.37
National Baking	
Nat Family Stores	
Nat Pow & Lgt Pf	63.50
Nat Pub Serv A	
National Trans	6.62
Newmont Mining	10.75
Niagara Hud Pow	6.00
Niagara Hud P 'A' War	.62
Niles Bem. Pond	
Nipissing Mines	.92
Noranda Mines	
North Am Aviation	
No Am Util Sec	
Northeastern Pow	
Northern States Pow A	
Ohio Coal	
Outboard Mot A	2.00
Parke Davis	19.50
Pennroad Corp	2.00
Penn Ohio Edis	
Petroleum Corp	
Pressed Metals	
Richman Bros	
Shattuck Denn	
Sikorsky Aviation	
Sonora Products	
S E Pow & Lt	
Standard Motors	
Stand Oil Indiana	14.37
Stand Oil Kan	
Stand Oil Ky	13.00
Stand Oil Ohio	24.25
Stand Pow & Lt	
Stromberg Carlson	
Stutz Mot Car Am	10.50
Swift & Co New	17.87
Swift Int	19.25
Texas Oil & Land	5.75
Third Nat. Invest	
Transcont Air Trans	2.00
Triplex Saf Glass	
United Gas	1.87
Un Lt & Pow A	6.12
U S Gypsum	
United Verde Ext	4.00
Util Pow Lt B Ctf	
Utility & Industries	2.12
Vacuum Oil	
Vick Finance	3.75
Woodley Petrol	
Yellow Taxi Cab N. Y	
American Austin	
Central Pub Ser	1.62
Nat Investors	1.62
Pub Util Holdings	.37

Traders Prepare For Christmas and Forget Bond Mart

BOND MARKET AVERAGES
(By The Associated Press)
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Standard Statistics Co.)

	20 Ind'ls	20 Rr's	20 Ut's	60 Total
Today	64.6	68.6	82.4	71.9
Pre. Day	64.9	69.8	82.6	72.4
Week Ago	62.3	63.0	80.2	68.5
Month Ago	73.8	78.2	89.6	80.5
Year Ago	86.2	100.9	97.4	94.8
2 Yrs. Ago	91.9	104.8	98.4	98.4
3 Yrs. Ago	94.6	104.6	99.3	99.5
High 1931	90.4	105.7	101.5	98.7
Low 1931	62.3	62.3	80.2	68.5
High 19390	94.9	109.8	101.9	101.9
Low 1930	83.3	1.3	96.6	32.6

New York, Dec. 24. (AP)—Life virtually went out of the bond market today when many traders, long before the closing hour, began to shelve bids and offers and prepare for the long week-end holiday.

The result was that, although prices finished on the heavy side of ledger, the trading was the thinnest in weeks. Sales totalled but $9,715,000, or about $4,000,000 under those of Wednesday. The average price of 60 corporate issues was down half a point, the same as yesterday.

The news of the day, such as the signing yesterday of the international debt moratorium by President Hoover and the Young plan advisory committee's recommendation for an adjustmentof reparations and other debt questions, apparently had little effect on prices. Even German bonds did not respond as had been anticipated.

One of the discouraging features of the session was the falling off of United States government obligations. Five of these sank to new lows, including Liberty first and fourth 4¼s. Liberty registered fourth 4¼s made a slight gain.

In the domestic list railway loans, which for four days led an upward movement, also took the leading position in the downward trend.

Curb Prices Drift Without Direction

New York, Dec. 24. (AP)—The curb market was left largely to its own device in the pre-holiday session today, and prices drifted without a sense of direction.

On the whole, the price movement was narrow, and the turnover of 340,000 shares approximated that of the previous session. Oils and utilities were generally steady to firm. A few lightly traded specialties appeared at lower levels.

In the oils, the Standard of Nebraska gained a point, and Indiana a small fraction, while Humble sagged ¼, and Gulf lost a point.

In the utilities, Electric Bond and Share and American Superpower were traded rather actively, but closed with neigligible changes.

DAY'S MARKETS IN BRIEF

New York, Dec. 24. (AP)—
Stocks steady; trading dullest in nearly 3 months.
Bonds irregular; rails sag.
Curb steady; market stagnant.
Foreign exchanges; sterling rallies.
Cotton quiet; pre-holiday covering.
Sugar quiet; trade buying.
Coffee easy; commission house selling.
Chicago:
Wheat firm; steady Russian exports; cold weather Canada.
Cattle irregular.
Hogs higher.

WHAT STOCK MARKET DID.
(By The Associated Press)

	Thurs.	Wed.
Number of advances	208	158
Number of declines	281	419
Stocks unchanged	215	180
Total issues traded	704	757

MINNEAPOLIS GRAIN.
Minneapolis, Dec. 24.—Flour unchanged. Shipments 24,413.
Pure Brand 14.00 to 14.50.
Wheat, No. 1 Northern 68¼ to 71¼; No. 1. Red Durum 55 7-8 to 57 7-8; Dec. 68¼; May 66 1-8; July 64½.
Corn, No. 3 Yellow, 38½ to 39.
Oats, No. 3 White, 25 7-8 to 26 7-8.
Flax, No. 1, 1.35 3-4 to 1.39 3-4.

10% Reduction In Pay of Government Workers Suggested

Washington, Dec. 23. (AP)—Ten percent slashes in the salaries of members of congress and all federal workers getting more than $2,000 annually were proposed today by Senator Borah, of Idaho.

Just how much such a cut would save the government Borah could not estimate, but he said "the most important thing for us to do now is to balance the budget and we never can balance it unless we cut drastically expenditures." He added:

"It is all nonsense to say we can't. We can. I am in favor of beginning with every federal salary above $2,000 or $2,500. Let us cut ten percent. Of course, we cannot reach the federal judiciary."

There also was some doubt as to whether congress could trim the salary of the president.

London—A Ford, of Thornby, Northampton, has devised an automatic plow. The plow consists of a winding engine on each end of the field to be plowed. The engines draw the plow back and forth across the field, automatically turning it and moving it on to a fresh row.

Housework is Athletics for Health Queen; "I Just Grew Up That Way", Gertrude Says

Gertrude Heikes of Nebraska is the new national 4-H girl health champion. With a rating of 99.9 per cent perfect, she doesn't understand the fuss connected with the championship award made at Chicago.

A 16-year-old curly-haired brunet from Nebraska—99.9 per cent perfect in health—has been selected national 4-H girl health champion. Here she tells of her farm and school life and how it feels to be the nation's 'health queen.'

BY GERTRUDE HEIKES
Written For The Associated Press

Chicago. (AP)—My good luck in being chosen as the healthiest 4-H club girl in the country wouldn't be half so funny if people didn't make such a fuss about it all.

The hullabaloo of taking our pictures, asking us all kinds of silly questions and everything connected with winning the championship is just like life in a big city, I guess—hurry, hurry, hurry and noise, noise, noise.

It surely is a lot different from life on my father's 280-acre farm in Dakota county, Nebraska, where we get up at 6:30 in the morning and go to bed around 9 o'clock at night.

City Too Noisy

Personally I don't like a big city. It's too noisy and dirty. People are too much in a hurry, and there's not enough fresh air.

They keep asking me how I happen to be so healthy, and I have to laugh. There's no secret to it. I just grew up that way, thanks to my mother.

They seem to think I should be athletic just because I won the health contest, but I don't have time for athletics in high school because our farm is 11 miles out, and I have to get home after school to help mother.

There's a lot of work for a girl on any farm, and I get lots of it because I'm the only girl in our family.

One of my brothers is older than I am, and two are younger.

My exercise in housework makes up for any other athletics I miss.

But I like all kinds of housework—really I do—even dishwashing. We do a lot of canning at our house, putting up fruits and vegetables, and I enjoy canning especially.

Sometimes I milk the cows when my father and brothers are away, but I don't make a practice of it. I like to ride horseback.

In school I'm taking a straight course. They don't give home economics at South Sioux City high, but I've had plenty of that right at home.

Dates, But No 'Steadies'

Sure, I have dates with boys, just as all girls do. But there aren't any "steadies."

As far as diet is concerned I don't have any, but mother always has the right foods on the table.

I eat whatever is on the table, and always have, but I don't eat between meals.

I like candy and eat it. About the only things I don't like are turnips and eggplant.

My first competition in a health contest was a long time ago, for it was a baby contest. I cried—and got second place. But I've never paid any special attention to health, although I always have tried to take good care of myself.

Auto truck manufacture and a tannery will be operated in the same plant at Mukden, China.

NOTICE OF ANNUAL MEETING
The annual meeting of the Stockholders of the First National Bank of Escanaba Michigan, for the election of Directors and transaction of such other business as may legally come before it, will be held at its Banking House in the City of Escanaba on Tuesday, January 12th, 1932 between the hours of 9:00 A. M. and 4:00 P. M.
LESLIE FRENCH,
Cashier.
5511-Dec. 12, 18, 25, Jan. 8, 1932.

Dec. 25, 1931. Jan. 8, 1932.
STATE OF MICHIGAN
The Probate Court for the County of DELTA.
At a session of said Court, held at the Probate Office in the City of Escanaba, in said County, on the nineteenth day of December A. D. 1931.
Present: Hon. Judd Yelland, Judge of Probate.
In the Matter of the Estate of Warren David Hughes, Deceased.
Katherine Hughes, executrix of said estate, having filed in said court her final administration account, and her petition praying for the allowance thereof and for the assignment and distribution of the residue of said estate,
It is Ordered, That the eighteenth day of January A. D. 1932, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, at said probate office, be and is hereby appointed for examining and allowing said account and hearing said petition;
It is Further Ordered, That public notice be given by publication of a copy of this order, for three successive weeks previous to said day of hearing, in the Escanaba Daily Press, a newspaper printed and circulated in said county.
JUDD YELLAND,
Judge of Probate.
A true copy.
MARIE D. PETERS,
Register of Probate.

Very Little Snow Seen for Christmas

Washington, Dec. 23 (AP)—Unless St. Nick can pull a few new tricks out of his red bag, there will be very little, if any, snow for Christmas.

Squinting at eastern skies today, R. H. Weightman, weather forecaster, couldn't see a snowflake for the country east of the Mississippi. For the western half of the nation there isn't much in prospect either.

Record high temperatures sent thermometers in three-quarters of the country to as much 20 degrees above normal today as a year of abnormally warm weather was drawing to a close.

No freezing weather was in evidence except in a small part of the northwest, and there was practically no snow on the ground save in the high mountains.

MARRIED IN JAIL

Tacoma, Wash.—J. R. Ayres and Helen Janive were married in the county jail. Ayres, a federal prisoner on a charge of hijacking alcohol from a still, kissed his wife farewell at the jail house door and stepped inside to receive congratulations of his cell mates.

Dec. 25, 1931. Jan. 8, 1932.
STATE OF MICHIGAN
The Probate Court for the County of DELTA.
At a session of said Court, held at the Probate Office in the City of Escanaba, in said County, on the eighteenth day of December, A. D. 1931.
Present: Hon. Judd Yelland, Judge of Probate.
In the Matter of the Estate of Ellen McGraw, Deceased.
Hulda McGraw, widow and heir at law of John Thomas McGraw, who was executor and one of the heirs at law named in the last will and testament of said deceased, having filed in said court her petition praying that the administration of said estate be granted to Hulda McGraw, or to some other suitable person,
It Is Ordered, That the eighteenth day of January A. D. 1932, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, at said probate officee, be and is hereby appointed for hearing said petition;
It Is Further Ordered, That public notice thereof be given by publication of a copy of this order, once each week for three successive weeks previous to said day of hearing, in the Escanaba Daily Press, a newspaper printed and circulated in said county.
JUDD YELLAND,
Judge of Probate.
A true copy.
MARIE D. PETERS,
Register of Probate.

Dec. 18, 1931. Jan. 1, 1932.
STATE OF MICHIGAN
The Probate Court for the County of DELTA.
At a session of said Court, held at the Probate Office in the City of Escaanba in said County, on the seventeenth day of December A. D. 1931.
Present, Hon. Judd Yelland, Judge of Probate.
In the Matter of the Estate of Louise Dahm, Deceased.
Martha Frost, daughter, devisee, and executrix named in the last will and testament of said deceased, having filed her petition, praying that an instrument filed in said Court be admitted to Probate as the last will and testament of said deceased and that administration of said estate be granted to Martha Frost, or some other suitable person.
It is Ordered, That the eleventh day of January A. D. 1932, at ten A. M., at said Probate Office is hereby appointed for hearing said petition.
It is Further Ordered, That Public notice thereof be given by publication of a copy hereof for three successive weeks previous to said day of hearing in the Escanaba Daily Press, a newspaper printed and circulated in said County.
JUDD YELLAND,
Judge of Probate.
A true copy.
MARIE D. PETERS,
Register of Probate.

Hijackers Steal Liquor from Agents

Revere, Mass., Dec. 23 (AP)—Three highjackers today held up two federal prohibition agents at pistol point and took away a liquor laden automobile the agents were guarding in a Beach street garage.

The hijackers also freed a prisoner, the driver of the seized automobile, who was also being held in the garage. They disarmed one of the agents. The other carried no weapon.

Dec. 18, 1931. Jan. 1, 1932.
STATE OF MICHIGAN
The Probate Court for the County of DELTA.
At a session of said Court, held at the Probate Office in the City of Escanaba, in said County, on the eleventh day of December A. D. 1931.
Present: Hon. Judd Yelland, Judge of Probate.
In the Matter of the Estate of Joseph Cich, Deceased.
Inez Cich, widow and heir at law of said deceased, having filed in said court her petition praying that the administration of said estate be granted to Inez Cich, or to some other suitable person.
It is Ordered, That the eleventh day of January A. D. 1931, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, at said probate office, be and is hereby appointed for hearing said petition;
It is Further Ordered, That public notice thereof be given by publication of a copy of this order, once each week for three successive weeks previous to said day of hearing, in the Escanaba Daily Press, a newspaper printed and circulated in said county.
JUDD YELLAND,
Judge of Probate.
A true copy.
MARIE D. PETERS,
Register of Probate.

Dec. 18, 1931 Jan. 1, 1932.
STATE OF MICHIGAN
The Probate Court for the County of DELTA.
At a session of said Court, held at the Probate Office in the City of Escanaba, in said County, on the seventeenth day of December A. D. 1932.
Present: Hon. Judd Yelland, Judge of Probate.
In the Matter of the Estate of Napoleon J. LaPine, Deceased.
Ann LaPine, widow and heir at law of said deceased, having filed in said court her petition praying that the administration of said estate be granted to Ann LaPine, or to some other suitable person.
It is Ordered, That the eleventh day of January A. D. 1932, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, at said probate office, be and is hereby appointed for hearing said petition;
It is Further Ordered, That public notice thereof be given by publication of a copy of this order, once each week for three successive weeks previous to said day of hearing, in the Escanaba Daily Press, a newspaper printed and circulated in said county.
JUDD YELLAND,
Judge of Probate.
A true copy.
MARIE D. PETERS,
Register of Probate.

Dec. 18, 1931. Jan. 1, 1932
STATE OF MICHIGAN
The Probate Court for the County of DELTA.
In the Matter of the Estate of Adeline Beauchamp, Deceased.
Notice is hereby given that four months from the fourteenth day of December A. D. 1931, have been allowed for creditors to present their claims against said deceased to said court for examination and adjustment, and that all creditors of said deceased are required to present their claims to said court, at the probate office, in the City of Escanaba, in said county, on or before the twenty-second day of April A. D. 1932, and that said claims will be heard by said court on Monday the twenty-fifth day of April A. D. 1932, at ten o'clock in the forenoon.
Dated December 14, A. D. 1931.
JUDD YELLAND,
Judge of Probate.

Dec. 11, 1931. Dec. 25, 1931.
STATE OF MICHIGAN
The Probate Court for the County of DELTA.
At a session of said Court, held at the Probate Office in the City of Escanaba, in said County, on the fourth day of December, A. D. 1931.
Present: Hon. Judd Yelland, Judge of Probate.
In the Matter of the Estate of Frank R. Barkhurst, Deceased.
Amelia Barkhurst, administratrix de bonis non with the will annexed of said estate, having filed in said court her final administration account, and her petition praying for the allowance thereof and for the assignment and distribution of the residue of said estate,
It is Ordered, That the fourth day of January, A. D. 1932, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, at said probate office, be and is hereby appointed for examining and allowing said account and hearing said petition;
It is Further Ordered, That public notice thereof be given by publication of a copy of this order, for three successive weeks previous to said day of hearing, in the Escanaba Daily Press, a newspaper printed and circulated in said county.
JUDD YELLAND,
Judge of Probate.
A true copy.
MARIE D. PETERS,
Register of Probate.

Dec. 11, 1931. Dec. 25, 1931.
STATE OF MICHIGAN
The Probate Court for the County of DELTA.
At a session of said Court, held at the Probate Office in the City of Escanaba, in said County, on the third day of December, A. D. 1931.
Present: Hon. Judd Yelland, Judge of Probate.
In the Matter of the Estate of Clifford Barron, Deceased.
Frank Barron, brother and heir at law of said deceased, having filed in said court his petition praying that the administration of said estate be granted to Frank Barron, or to some other suitable person,
It is Ordered, That the fourth day of January, A. D. 1932, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, at said probate office, be and is hereby appointed for hearing said petition;
It Is Further Ordered, That public notice thereof be given by publication of a copy of this order once each week for three successive weeks previous to said day of hearing, in the Escanaba Daily Press, a newspaper printed and circulated in said county.
JUDD YELLAND,
Judge of Probate.
A true copy.
MARIE D. PETERS,
Register of Probate.

Dec. 11, 1931. Dec. 25, 1931.
STATE OF MICHIGAN
The Probate Court for the County of DELTA.
At a session of said Court, held at the Probate Office in the City of Escanaba, in said County, on the fourth day of December, A. D. 1931.
Present: Hon. Judd Yelland, Judge of Probate.
In the Matter of the Estate of Catherine Fitzpatrick, Mentally Incompetent.
Sarah F. Chenail, daughter, having filed in said court her petition alleging that said Catherine Fitzpatrick is a mentally incompetent person, and praying that Mary A. Fitzpatrick, or some other suitable person be appointed as guardian of her person and estate,
It is Ordered, That the fourth day of January, A. D. 1932, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, at said probate office, be and is hereby appointed for hearing said petition;
It is Further Ordered, That notice thereof be given by personal service of a copy of this order upon said Catherine Fitzpatrick, and upon such of her nearest relatives and presumptive heirs-at-law as reside within said county, at least fourteen days previous to said day of hearing;
And it is Further Ordered, That notice thereof be given to all others of her nearest relatives and presumptive heirs-at-law by a publication of a copy of this order, for three successive weeks previous to said day of hearing, in the Escanaba Daily Press, a newspaper printed and circulated in said county.
JUDD YELLAND,
Judge of Probate.
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MARIE D. PETERS,
Register of Probate.

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Societies and Lodges

Delta Lodge No. 195
Regular meeting 3rd Thursday each month

FOR SALE

WOOD—Dry Hardwood $6.50. Dry softwood $4.50. Diamond Pole & Piling Co., Phone 1050. C-111.

DRY HARDWOOD SLABS $6.50. Birch $5.50, Softwood $4.50, Ethel Splint, Winter King, Pocohontas Briquets and Pocohontas coal. Call 1695. G-307

Talking picture theatres in India now number 20.

FOR RENT

FOR RENT—5 rooms completely furnished for light housekeeping. Rent reasonable. Inquire 610 Stephenson Ave. 5558-356-6t.

LOST AND FOUND

LOST—Tire and rim, Firestone. Finder call 1831. 5565-359-1t.

LOST—Out of car, Elison Draft guage in aluminum case. Suitable reward. Finder return to Press Office. 5564-359-3t.

Card of Thanks

We wish to express our sincere thanks and heartfelt appreciation to all the friends and neighbors who so kindly assisted us during the illness and at the time of the death of our husband, son and brother.
To those who sent flowers or mass cards, furnished cars, the pallbearers, or any others who in any way manifested their sympathy we shall ever be grateful.
Mrs. William Burke.
Mr. and Mrs. John T. Burke and Family.
5563-359-1t.

If You Miss Your Press Phone No. 1300

Press readers living in Escanaba who fail to get their paper by 7:00 a. m. may have a copy delivered by special messenger by phoning No. 1300, The Western Union.

This service is FREE for the exclusive use of Press subscribers who happen to have been missed. Calls should be made between 7:00 a. m. and 11:00 a. m. at which time deliveries will be made.

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WANTED—Modern, downstairs, 3 or 4 room apartment, heated. Write ABC, care Daily Press. D. H.-1t.

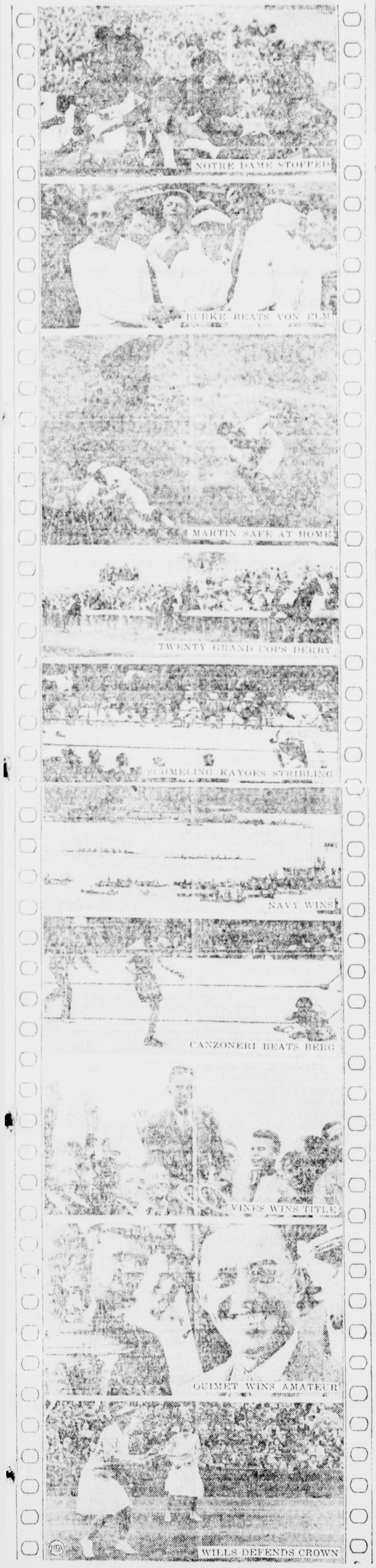
DIRTY CHIMNEYS are dangerous. Chimneys and furnaces cleaned. I do expert work. My work talks for itself in Escanaba or Gladstone. We do clean work for customers. Leave no dirt for the housewife to clean. Call 702 Phone. 5050-346-12t.

A South Dakota farmer has developed a type of apple that is excellent for making jelly, but which is theft-proof. The fruit, before being made into jelly, has a very bitter taste and discourages thieves.

Ferry Schedule
Automobile Car Ferry Service
Straits of Mackinac
Leave Mackinaw City—7:30 a. m., 10:30 a. m., 1:30 p. m., 4.30 p. m., 7:30 p. m.
Leave St. Ignace—6 a. m., 9 a. m., 12 noon, 3 p. m., 6 p. m.
The boats operate on central standard time, and the above schedule will be effective until the close of navigation.

Parochials, Alumni Prepare for Sunday's Game

The Sports Year in Movies



Press Want Ads Cost Little, Accomplish Much.

BRUNELLE SAYS "IT'S A CINCH"

High School Quintet Expects Victory in Annual Fracas

Armed to the teeth, the Parochial alumni basketball quintet makes ready for battle with the St. Joseph varsity cagers in the annual conflict which will be played at the Coliseum gymnasium on Sunday afternoon.

Replying to Father Gerald Beck's statement that the alumni apparently has the game "in the bag," Coach Brunelle of the St. Joseph squad said yesterday, "How do they get that way?" We'll show those boys a trick or two and we'll give them the neatest cleaning they've had in a long time. The old boys may have been good a few years ago but they can't stand the gaff. It's a cinch for us."

The alumni quintet will be composed of former St. Joseph athletes who made history with the Parochials a few years ago. Included among them are Fred Larson, now playing frosh ball at St. Mary's; Mileski, varsity man at St. Norbert's; Frasher, Fitzharris brothers and numerous others.

Interest in the battle has rapidly reached a point that indicates a capacity house when the combinations square off on Sunday afternoon. The game has been scheduled for Sunday in order to give as many fans a chance to see the game as possible.

Two kinds of offenses will be seen in the game. The varsity uses a passing and short shot attack whereas the alumni relies on long shooting. Because the alumni has not had sufficient practice to groom a passing system, Father's Beck's orders to his men have been, "Dribble once, then shoot."

An unusual feature of the game is that the mentors have reversed their positions of last year. Brunelle coached the alumni to a one point overtime victory over the high school last season when Father Beck was guiding the varsity. This year Brunelle is coaching the high school lads and Father Beck is tutoring the alumni.

EASTERN TEAM GETS IN TRIM

Football Stars Practice in Rain for Charity Game January 1

San Francisco, Dec. 24 (AP)—Eastern football luminaries moved to Palo Alto today to begin heavy training for the annual East-West charity football game here New Year's Day. The Easterners will work out daily in Stanford stadium.

Despite wet grounds and intermittent rains, the squad ran through plays for two hours. Coach Dick Hanley of Northwestern scoffed at the thought of rain holding up a workout.

"Our boys are used to wet weather," he said. "We'd practice if we had to use canoes. All the boys are in good condition. We are out to win this game."

Use Ten Plays

Hanley and Coach Andy Kerr of Colgate, have given their players the formations that will be used. Ten plays will be stressed, and these will be practiced until the day of the game.

Although no starting team has been named, the East squads lined up as follows:

TEAM A

Ends: Hewitt, Michigan; Teeter, Minnesota.

Tackles: Engelbretsen, Northwestern; Marvel, Northwestern.

Guards: Haubrich, Ohio State; Hoffman, Notre Dame.

Center—Miller, Purdue.

Quarter: Somers, Minnesota.

Halbacks: Rebholz, Wisconsin; Purvis, Purdue.

Fullback: Russell, Northwestern.

TEAM B

Eids: Ellert, Syracuse; Orsi, Colgate.

Tackles: Scheibel, Colgate; McMurdo, Pittsburgh.

Guards: Hickman, Tennessee; Chamlers, New York.

Center: Marsland, Colgate.

Quarter: Morton, Dartmouth.

Halfbacks: McEver, Tennessee; Murphy, Fordham.

Fullback: Hinkle, Bucknell.

The Western players, under the direction of Coaches Dana X. Bible and Percy Lockey, also went through their paces. Only a few running plays and simple pass maneuvers will be used. Field goal kicking will come in for considerable attention from the Western coaches. Last year the West won, 3-0, when Mills of Oklahoma booted the ball through the uprights.

Body of Widow Is Found by Scouts

Ludington, Mich., Dec. 23 (AP)—The body of Mrs. Sophia Dibois 67-year-old widow, was found by Boy Scouts today in Lincoln lake. A search for her had been in progress since Sunday morning when she disappeared.

Now read the Classified page.

TULANE PLANS FOR CONFLICT

Bierman Sends Athletes Through Session at Pasadena

BY PAUL ZIMMERMAN
(Associated Press Sports Wrtier)

Pasadena, Calif., Dec. 24 (AP)—Tulane's touchdown treadors, who must show cause for their claim to national football honors in the Rose tournament game here New Year's Day with the University of Southern California, settled down to the more serious business of preparation today.

Coach Bernie Bierman sent the Green Wave rolling through a secret practice at Tournament Park, and while only the Greenies and their board of strategy knew what went on, it was generally assumed that most of the afternoon was given over to defense against the Trojan power trusts.

Tulane's injured list is still marked with a three, Captain Jerry Dalrymple, All-American end who suffered a kidney bruise in the Washington State game, appears to be getting along well and should be fit for the fight, January 1.

Will Rest Today

John Read, substitute center, sportinga pair of crutches, is not expected to get into action at all. Calvert (Foots) DeColigny, regular tackle, has been limping because of a slightly injured knee, but he is expected to be ready to start.

Tomorrow will be a day of rest from grid chores for the Greenies. A Christmas tree is planned with gifts for all, and turkey dinner.

At Los Angeles, the jinx of heavy colds still hovered over the Southern California Trojan gridsters.

Larry Stevens, regular right guard, did not appear in suit, while Orville Mohler, Tom Mallory and Ernie Smith, others of the first team, although recovering, were not in the best of shape as Coach Howard Jones sent the team through further defensive work against the vaunted Tulane aerial attack.

Coach Jones will be glad when Christmas is over. Half a dozen of his leading lights have been capitalizing on the holiday spirit by selling evergreen trees on a vacant lot in Beverly Hills. This was given as the reason for the numerous cases of colds.

State Briefs

Ypsilanti (AP)—Mrs. Lola Jacobs, who rescued her daughter and two grandchildern from their burning home here Tuesday, died in a hospital Wednesday from burns suffered in the fire. Mrs. George Shupe, the daughter, and her two-year-old son, George, Jr., were severely burned.

St. Joseph (AP)—The People's State Bank of St. Joseph, capitalized at $150,000, will open for business January 2 in the building formerly occupied by the Union Banking company. The city has been without banking facilities since the Commercial National Bank and Truck company suspended operations last September.

Sault Ste. Marie (AP)—A statewide search was started Wednesday for Miss Annabelle Campbell, 25-year-old nurse, who disappeared Monday after having dinner with friends in a suburban home. Miss Campbell was said to have been subject to fits of despondency since the death of her father a few months ago.

Detroit (AP)—Consolidation of the People's Wayne County Bank and the First National Bank here as recommended by directors of the two institutions has been approved by stockholders and will become effective December 31. The new bank will be known as the First Wayne National Bank.

Funds Recommended For Extension Work

East Lansing, Mich., Dec. 23. (AP)—The extension committee of the state board of agriculture today recommended to that body that aid be extended to several counties where local extension appropriations are insufficient to carry out planned programs.

The counties affected are: $150 each of Allegan, Barry, Branch, Charlevoix, Clinton, Huron, Mason, Lapeer, Hillsdale, Wexford, Monroe, and Kent; and $75 for Emmet. The aid is for the balance of the fiscal year. Tuscola county's reported need of money was rejected on the ground that there is too much opposition to extension work in the county.

Mark Jones and Bob Hubbard will be co-captains of the North Carolina cross country team next year.

COLISEUM
Christmas Dance
Tonight
Music by
RUG AND HIS BAND OF SOUTHLAND
Dancing 9 to 1
Adm. Men 75c, Ladies 25c

PHILOSOPHY IN THE MAT GAME

Philosophy and wrestling won't mix, you might think, but George F. McDowell dabbles in both and gets away with it. George is the husky youth shown above standing on his own legs in spite of the burden imposed on his strong body. He is a senior student at the University of Washington where, by day, he majors in philosophy, and by night, flops opponents in the professional wrestling ring. Wrestling happens to be McDowell's means for more philosophy.

Ames, Chicago Suicide, Great Football Player

Chicago, Dec. 24 (AP)—Knowlton L. Ames, Sr., finally broke under a long nervous strain last night and ended his life, but the men who played football with and against him way back in the nineties always will remember him as one of the coolest players the gridiron has ever seen.

"In those days of the murderous flying wedges, Ames always kept his wits about him and all about us for that matter," recalled some of the old time stars. "He was so fast and shifty that he got the nickname of 'Snake' and he deserved it because he was one of the first to shift quickly and reverse his field."

Coach Amas Alonzo Stagg, who won an All-American berth at Yale while Ames was winning one at Princeton, said he always would remember Ames for his elusiveness.

Shifty Back—Stagg

"He was one of the shiftiest backs I ever met," said the "Grand Old Man" of Chicago football. "The first time I met him was at the Yale-Princeton game of 1888. I remember tackling him several times when he tried to get around my end. The next year I was playing the opposite end and he never tried to come my way. I had observed in our first meeting that he reversed his field after getting past the line of scrimmage, so I violated coaching instructions by crossing behind my own goal line to pull him down. While it probably was poor strategy as a general practice it worked in the game and I tackled him three times when it looked as if he was away for touchdowns. That same fall Princeton defeated Harvard on Ames' long runs in the second half."

Sam White, a star for the Tigers back in 1911, said that while he never watched Ames play that he often listened to his free coaching.

"He used to come around to watch us practice and to offer suggestions," said White. "At one practice we were having trouble getting away punts when Ames stepped in with a suggestion. His idea was the kicker did not need more protection, but less. So he showed us. Do you know what we did? Well, he simply turned the line around to face the kicker who was virtually all alone without side protection. And all the kicker did was to get away ten kicks averaging 35 yards without break. It was Ames' idea that more speed was needed in punting."

Funeral services will be held Saturday afternoon with burial in Rose Hill cemetery, Chicago.

"Volley Ball"

NEXT GAMES JAN 4

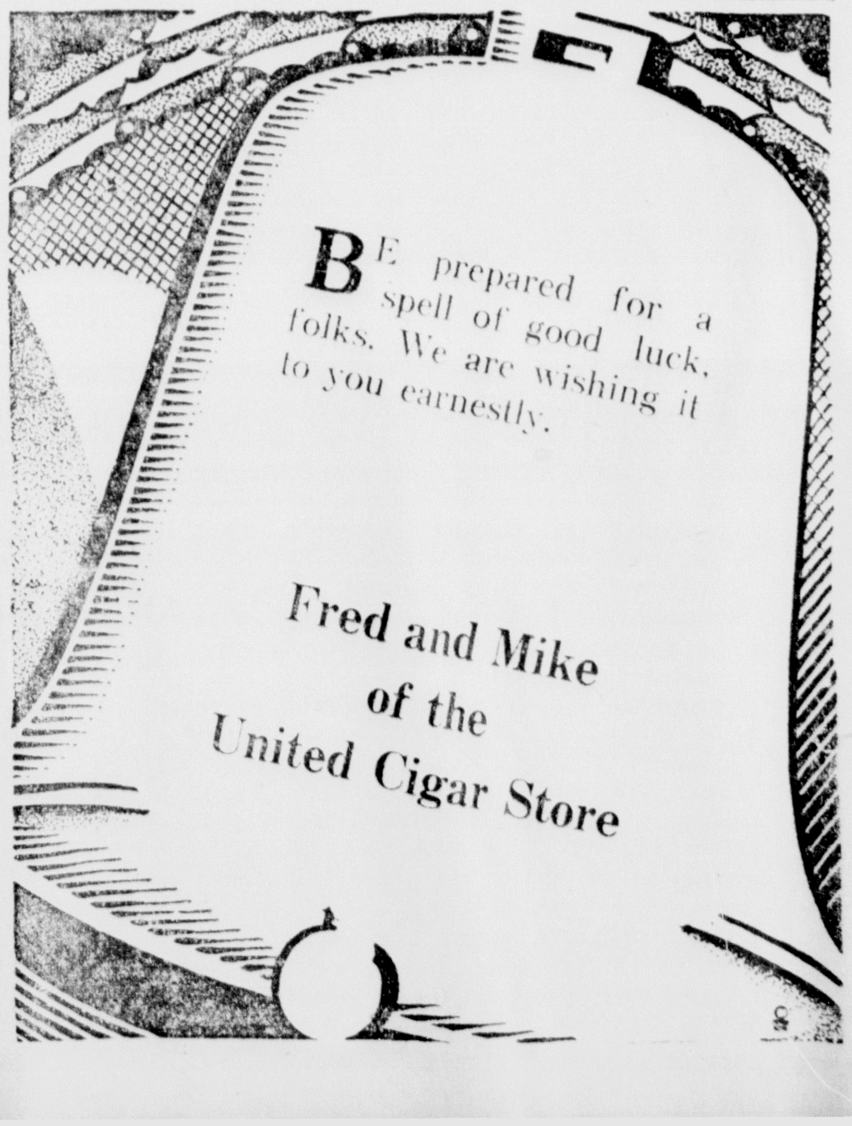
Volley ball activities will be suspended for the holiday season. The next series of games will be played Monday night, Jan. 4.

Rough Gale Keeps Schooner At Sea

Neah Bay, Wash., Dec. 23 (AP)—Torn loose twice by a roaring northeast gale from tugs towing her into the Strait of Juan De Fuca, the schooner Commodore, winner of a sailing ship race from Hawaii, was hove to tonight about 35 miles southwest of Cape Flattery.

Capt. B. N. A. Krantz, anxious to reach port with his crew by Christmas, and to collect a bet from Captain Charles Mellberg, whose schooner, the Vigilant, was badly beaten in the race, has only an outside chance to reach Bellingham by Christmas eve.

He may be forced to put to sea again to avoid the menace of the rocky coast line west of here. The tug Roosevelt, Admiral Robert E. Peary's sturdy North Pole discovery ship, was standing by the Commodore tonight. The churning sea prevented her making fast to the schooner.



BEARS TO PLAY GEORGIA TECH

California Will Oppose Southerners at Grant Field

Atlanta, Dec. 24 (AP)—Seeking to repay Georgia Tech for a defeat in the 1929 Rose Bowl contest—the only intersectional game California ever lost—the Golden Bears from Berkeley came to town today for their first football engagement in the south.

Saturday th Californians, one of the best football squads on the west coast, play Georgia Tech on Grant field here in a charity game for the benefit of the Scottish Rite hospitals in Atlanta and Berkeley.

Coach "Navy Bill" Ingram and a party of fifty, including 36 players, arrived on their special train to find Atlanta soaked with rain.

The elements spoiled Ingram's plans for a workout this morning but late this afternoon, after waiting in vain for a temporary let up in the down-pour, he sent his team through signal drill on a muddy and rain-swept field.

Spanish Christmas Tree Lures Cupid

Zaragoza, Spain, (AP)—Cupid lies hidden in the branches of the Christmas trees that sturdy mountain lads hereabouts carry when they go a-courting.

After the high masses and Christmas carols are sung, the youths of Aragon villages go serenading with flute and guitar.

Should there be a young man of serious purpose in the crowd, he heads the serenaders bearing a gift-laden pine bough. This he places before the lady's barred window.

If she opens the window to accept the gifts she perforce accepts the giver. And, as earnest of her good faith, she passes out molasses cake and pie to the hungry serenaders.

Atheists Renewing War On Christmas As 'Capitalist Tool'

Berlin, (AP)—Anti-religious elements this year are more active than ever in their drive against the celebration of Christmas, and especially against its visible symbol, the Christmas tree.

A stream of atheistic literature from the libraries of the "godless" organizations in Russia, translated into German, has invaded the country.

Special appeals are made to the young to "break with the effete Christmas tree idea, that tool of priests and capitalists, designed to paralyze the will to struggle against the bourgeoisie."

The Christmas tree is, however, too sturdy a plant to be uprooted so easily in German home life. In Berlin alone, nearly a million trees will blaze.

Portland, Ore.—Fred Hanson was begging for a place to spend the night. A local hotel keeper gave him a nice room with a comfortable bed. The next morning Fred had left, and so had the bedspread. Police checked up and found it in a pawnshop, where it had been pawned for ten cents. They looked up Fred and he admitted the theft. He was fined $25 for his ingratitude.

SUGGESTS GRID RULES CHANGES

Remove "Dirt" From Game Is Recommendation of E. J. Storey

New York, Dec. 24 (AP)—Edward J. Storey, president of the new state health and physical education association, suggested wide changes in kickoff rules and penalties for "dirty play" in a letter today to E. K. Hall, chairman of the football rules committee.

Declaring the "present situation" in preparatory school football is "very precarious" because two-thirds of the deaths in the game this fall came to sand lot and high school boys, Storey placed the reasons for these deaths under five heads and called for radical remedies.

"Emphasis must be placed on the ethics of the game," he wrote. "Let football be a game of sport, of fire, of wits, speed, stamina and deception, but not a game of dirt, not a boxing match, not a wrestling match, which unfortunately seems to be the trend of the present game."

Storey, football coach and director of physical education in the schools of Larchmont, N. Y., classified the causes of deaths this fall as follows:

1. Piling on after the man is downed, and its cause, crawling.
2. Illegal use of the hands on head and face.
3. "Getting" the star player.
4. Kickoff as now used (the wedge method).
5. Poor condition of players, from coaching and training.

"Piling on, illegal use of hands, getting the star, are all covered in the rules," he wrote, "but the offenses must be penalized to a greater degree. It must be made unprofitable to play dirty football.

"Most injuries and most players leaving the game are the direct result of 'dirty' playing in some form.

"I would suggest that the infringements be penalized 25 yards. I would further suggest that the use of hands by the defense above the shoulders be discontinued. This in itself will probably reduce injuries 40 to 50 percent."

His suggestion for kickoff change was that the ball be put in play by either punt, place kick or drop kick, but that the restraining line for intereference for the receiving side be 20 yards from the ball.

Living bacteria can be found in bituminous coal at a depth of more than three thousand feet, scientists say.

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DANCE
Tonight
9—WOLVERINES—9
9-1 A. M. $1.00 a Couple
NOTE—There will be no dance Saturday, Dec. 26th

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To you whose patronage ★ and ★ support we have enjoyed ★ this year, ★ we dedicate this ★ Christmas tree. ★ On it we are offering ★ these words ★ of appreciation of our pleasant relations and expressing our sincere ★ good wishes ★ for your Health, Happiness ★ and Prosperity ★ in the years ★ to come. We have earnestly ★ endeavored, ★ at all times, ★ to merit ★ ★ your confidence, by providing the best service at our command, and we take this means of assuring you of our continued ★ efforts to ★ warrant your future patronage.
★ A Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year ★
★ GUST ASP ★
616 LUD. ST.

ALL AROUND DETROIT

Christmas Spirit Gets Them All; Tibbett Guards Against The "Spare Tire."

By WILLIAM H. BEATTY

Detroit, Dec. 5. (AP)—Even the most hardened Scrooge falls victim to the Christmas Spirit in this town.

There is a certain fatal subtlety about the holiday gaiety. You go forth with firm will, resolved that the Yule season is just the same as any other time of the year. And, before you know it, you are a willing victim of that indefinable glow that surrounds Christmas-time.

Down on Fort street a somewhat bedraggled Santa Claus in a baggy red suit with last year's fur trimming wanders along the street, gaping at the workmen demolishing the old Federal building. Over on Woodward avenue the shops are crowded to the doors, and the streets are thronged wth bundle-laden shoppers. There's holly on the lamp posts, and red and green bulbs shine in the shop windows.

The street cars are jammed to the doors, and straphangers sway in the aisles with staggering burdens. On the East Side, in Indian Village, gaily lighted Christmas trees are springing up on spacious lawns.

Shopgirls are dressing dolls, the firemen are repairing toys donated by forunate families, unemployed men are making toys, and children's departments in the stores are filled with round-eyed youngsters. Santa Claus sits on a throne in the city's largest store, giving solemn interviews.

You can't escape it. You can't buffet your way through two blocks of traffic in this town today before the Christmas Spirit has a half-Nelson on you.

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The Old Newsboys are coming out again. Judges, city officials, lawyers, bankers, business men—all of them prominent—are raising $70,000 for destitute children this Christmas. All of the men once stood on a street corner in this town, raucously yelling "Poiper! Gitcha daily poiper here!" or whatever was the standard newsboy yodel in their time. That was a long time ago. Today they have a tender spot in their hearts for the newsie. And—there's no denying it—they have a lot of fun trying out the old yells again on their favorite corners of another day.

James K. Watkins, Detroit's Rhodes scholar police commissioner, is going to help the Old Newsboys, by offering police aid. Commissioner Watkins still believes in Santa Claus. He said so himself, when he made the offer of police aid.

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Lawrence Tibbet isn't going to have an automobile tire around his middle. He's found a way to prevent it.

An automobile tire around the middle, according to Mr. Tibbett, who is making one of his frequent appearances here, is what they call it out in Hollywood when a man takes on a roll or two of fat.

Mr. Tibbett has bought himself a rowing machine, and ended all his worries. He rows all the way from Port Huron to Toledo every day, without leaving his dressing room.

"The dressing room scenery may not be so good," said Mr. Tibbett, "but you don't see any undue undulations in my full-length profile."

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Nathaniel Goldstick, besides having the longest official title in Detroit, is the bane of his stenographers. Mr. Goldstick's title is Assistant - Corporation - Counsel-Attached-to - and - Representing - the-Detroit-Police-Department.

Mr. Goldstick always has his stenographers in a fluster. When he sends them an account for approval it is initialed: "O. K. N. G."

And it's even worse when he sends through a rejected bill. It comes to the stenog initialed: "N. G. N. G."

Once in a while the stenographers complain that they just can't go on. So. Mr. Goldstick inserts an "H" as his middle initial. The "H" doesn't mean anything, because he doesn't have a middle name.

CROWLEY TALKS HERE SATURDAY

Michigan State College Coach to Speak at Luncheon

James Crowley, head football coach of Michigan State College, will be the principal speaker at the forum luncheon to be held at the Ludington hotel Saturday noon under the auspices of the Escanaba Chamber of Commerce. Hubert Shepeck will act as toastmaster.

Coach and Mrs. Crowley arrived yesterday to visit at the Gerald and Lawrence Cleary homes.

A large attendance is expected. A cordial invitation is extended to the ladies.

The Michigan State College mentor will talk on football and his impressions of Hollywood, gained while he was there playing the role as one of the Four Horsemen in the filming of the football talkie, "The Spirit of Notre Dame."

BEFORE AND AFTER

London—Air travelers in the future may have to submit to a sterilizing bath before and after their trip if recommendations submitted at the Internation Commission for Air Navigation are approved. They provide for passengers being "scrubbed, scoured and sterilized" to prevent the possible transmission of germs from one country to another.

Now read the Classified page.

RIALTO

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National Bargain Week

NATION-WIDE AFTER HOLIDAY CLEAN-UP SALE

Stores throughout the United States are cooperating in a sweeping bargain week clean up sale of broken lots of holiday merchandise and items from regular stock. Every bargain offered by The Fair Store is so sensational in value that it is every thrifty housewife's duty to shop here Saturday morning. Look for bargain tables.

Main Floor Items

25¢ BARGAIN TABLE

Many useful gift items that sold up to 50c. There are perfumes, stationery, handkerchiefs and handkerchief cases, and others. Choice ---- 25c

50¢ BARGAIN TABLE

Consisting of jewelry, toilet goods, velvet garment hangers, ash trays, decorative flowers, pocket books, stationery, and novelties. Choice ---- 50c

69¢ BARGAIN TABLE

Stationery, fine handkerchiefs, make up boxes, decorative dolls, picture frames, hand bags, jewelry, atomizers, bath salts, children's mittens ---- 69c

$1 BARGAIN TABLE

Fine compacts, better jewelry, pewter sugar and creamers with trays, many ass't gift items ideal for bridge prizes. Values to $1.95 ---- $1

$1.65 SILK HOSE

Slight irregulars of $1.65 lace top chiffon hose. Beautiful stockings in all the new wanted fall shades in complete size ranges. Pair 88c

CHILDREN'S HOSE

Boys' all wool golf hose, a few pair of fine part wool hose . . . sizes 7, 7½, 8, 9. Girls' all wool ankiets, values to $1. Your choice, pr. 29c

GLOVE CLEARANCE

Boys' fine quality all brown cape skin gloves in all sizes, pair ---- 89c

Women's fine fur lined cape skin gloves. A great value for only ---- $2.39

COAT SECTION

18 Beautiful Fur Trimmed Coats. All New Models at a Real Bargain Price of $41.75

Here are our best looking black coats in large and small sizes with the choicest fur sets of the season going out at cost.

3rd FLOOR ITEMS

PENDLETON all wool blankets for coats and throws. 2 at	$12.98
BLANKETS, beautiful two tone part wool blankets for only	$2.98
BLANKETS, a whole table full of all wool blankets at	20% OFF
PEPPERELL and Pequot Sheets and Pillow Case sets, set	$4.98
LUNCHEON SETS, 36" embroidered cloth with 4 matched Napkins	98c
LUNCHEON SETS. 54" Rose Lunch Sets with 6 matched Napkins	$2.39
LUNCHEON SETS. 36" hand embroidered all linen sets. Per set	$2.98
LUNCHEON SETS, $15 beautiful pastel green set, 63x84. Set	$9.98
KIMONO CREPE. 39" fancy printed crepe in Kimono designs. Yard	69c
SATIN FACED CREPE. Sells regularly for $1.95. Choice per yard	98c
CORDUROY that is thirty-six inches wide. It has many uses. Yard	59c
INDIAN BLANKETS for throws or robes. Two qualities, lowest at	$2.39
SINGLE BLANKETS, sizes 66x80, all wool in assorted colors, at	$3.99
IMPORTED SPANISH TAPESTRIES. $4.95 to $11.95. Choice at	20% OFF
2 ORIENTAL WALL RUGS. Beautiful designs. Reduced to only	$9.98
BOUDOIR CHAIR AND STOOL TO MATCH COVERED WITH CHINTZ	$5.98
SMOKING STANDS. There are just 7 in stock. The lowest is	$1.69
FANCY PILLOWS in the best looking patterns of the year	98c
LAMPS FOR TWIN BEDS COMPLETE WITH SHADES. Pair	$4.48

The Thrift Shop

44 DRESSES

Attractive silk and wool frocks in mostly large sizes ---- $2

7 COATS AND JACKETS

They are mostly last year's coats . . . but only ---- $3

21 SPORT COATS

There are both fancies and solid colors here ---- $9

SECOND FLOOR ITEMS

Chinchilla Coats

Navy blue with beret to match for children, sizes 2 to 6. Flannel lined, emblem on sleeve, choice

$2.77

Men's Wool Arctics

Men's all wool black jersey zipper arctics that are guaranteed. Broad or medium toe lasts.

$3.45

Children's Arctics

4 buckle black jersey arctics with rolled edge soles and heels. All sizes 6 to 2. Special

$1.49

Men's Felt Slippers

100 pairs out of broken lines. Made of heavy soft felt with heavy padded soles. Close out at

89c

Ladies' Slippers

Crepe and brocaded silks selected from short lines. Complete sizes but not in all styles.

89c

Men's Dress Shoes

Short lines in good looking oxfords in black. Medium to broad toe lasts in good styles. Pair

$2.95

Big Girls' Pumps

Or oxfords in black, brown or patent leathers. Low or medium heels. 100 pairs in the lot at—

$2.45

Silk Blouses

There are just 8 of these silk blouses in crepe de chine in sizes 38 to 44. Long sleeves. Each

$2.79

Ladies' Snap Arctics

3 snap all rubber arctics with heavy fleece lining. Choice of colors and of heel heights. Pr.

$1.49

Firestone Rubbers

Men's 4 buckle black jersey arctics, heavy rolled edges on soles and heels. Sizes 6 to 12.

$1.95

Chinchilla Coats

Navy blue with beret and leggings to match. Sizes 2 to 6. Also fur fabric coats in sizes to 10.

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Girls' heavy weight fine quality coats in plain tailored styles. Flannel lined. $8.95 values for

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Pendelton Jackets

Just 18 Pendelton sport coats in beautiful stripes, Indian designs, and light and dark shades. $16.50 value.

$11.64

Wash Dresses

Printed voile and Dimity wash frocks, sleeveless styles from our summer stock. Values to 99c for

54c

Cotton Blouses

Of voile and dimity in attractive sleeve and sleeveless styles. $1.95 values closing out at—

93c

Flannel Gowns

For ladies. Flesh colored or pale stripes. Long sleeve style with deep yoke. Fully cut, each

47c

Dress Clearance

The regular dress section on the Second Floor is cleaning house with a bang. You can enjoy the pleasures of real savings.

28 DRESSES

Smart silk crepe dresses that sold at twice this price ---- $5

47 DRESSES

They sold up to $19. Every one is desirable in style ---- $10

19 DRESSES

A group of better dresses selling at $19.00 to $29.50 ---- 1-3 Off

Men's Bargains

FOUR-IN-HAND TIES

A group of ties from stock and also a new shipment of those ties that made the big hit in town in November. All new patterns ---- 23c

MANHATTAN PAJAMAS

An odd lot of pajamas, most of which are Manhattans. Some are slightly soiled. They sold up to $3.95. Your choice of the lot $1.69

GROUP OF SHIRTS

We cleaned out our stock and selected all soiled shirts, and older patterns. Band and collar attached styles. Values to $2. Choice 59c

COAT STYLE SWEATERS

Green, blue, and tan heather mixtures. Cotton fleeced with part wool shell. Two pockets on sides. Sizes are 38 to 46. Out they go at 89c

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Assorted patterns in dark and light grounds of English broadcloths. They sold up to $1.45 Sizes 7 to 14½. Fine for dress or school 79c

BOYS' $2.45 SWEATERS

We are cleaning out our entire stock of boys' all wool sweaters. There are plain and fancy colors in U and V neck styles. Choice ---- $1.65

MEN'S WOOL SHIRTS

Plaids, solid colors, and checks. Coat style with two pockets. Values to $4. Sizes 14½ to 17. A real value in heavy wool shirts at ---- $2.49

COAT SECTION

22 Printzess, Sterling, and Rothmoor Dress and Sport Coats Reduced to $19.75

No woman can afford to pass up the opportunity of buying a fine high quality coat for a price so low as this. Complete sizes.

MEN'S WOOL HOSE. Fancy socks that sold up to 75c pair. Choice	29c
MEN'S PAJAMAS. An odd lot of button-on and slip-on style pajamas	85c
MEN'S MUFFLERS. Rayon squares in good looking plaid patterns. Each	39c
BOYS' GLOVES. Brown jersey gauntlets and shorts for boys. Per pair	09c
BOYS' OVERCOATS. There are just a few in stock. Tan and grey	$2.00
MEN'S RAYON HOSE. Rayon plated hose for men in all sizes. Per pair	09c
BOYS' JERSEY SUITS, Tom Sawyer wool and jersey suits. $2.95 value	$1.59
BOYS' WOOL KNICKERS. Neat dark patterns in wool knickers for	69c
BOYS' SWEATERS. Fancy part wool sweaters in V-neck style. Each	65c
MEN'S BLAZERS. All blue with zipper front, fleece lined. 38 to 46	$1.49

BASEMENT ITEMS

TABLE OF TOYS, Toy Zepplins, tool chests, boats, tractors, $1 value	79c
TABLE OF TOYS, Legging sets, paint sets, bedroom, sets, each	29c
DINNERWARE, 100 piece sets in Pink Blush shade. Complete	$29.95
GLASS AND CHINA, assorted pieces, bowls, plates, vases, etc.	57c
FLAT IRONS, Electric, complete with cord and stand. Guaranteed	$2.39
A. B. C. WASHER, Dryer type, enameled tub. $165.00 value	$99.75
CORN BROOMS, of all new corn, lacquered handles, 50c value	33c
SIMPLEX MANGLER, all electric Simplex Mangler. $140 value	$97.50
ENAMELWARE, Kettles, pails, coffee pots, dish pans, etc.	63c
ALUMINUM WARE, Double boilers, tea kettles, percolators	$1.19
STEP-ON CANS in modernistic design, galvanized insert. $1 value	67c
ASSORTED PICTURES in colored frames, pretty scenes, $1 value	57c
ELECTRIC STOVES, Nickel plated, complete with cord. $1.50 value	97c